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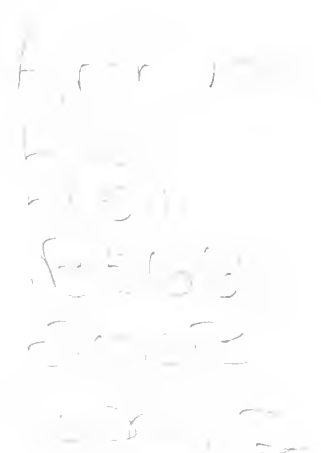
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# WELCOME TO BSC

*In August, Birmingham-Southern's 1,425 students returned to campus for yet another exciting and challenging year. This year has brought about many changes, both locally on-campus and around the world. The renovation of North Hall into Daniel Hall provided luxurious, small private rooms for upperclassmen males. Most of the new fraternity houses have also been completed and students have begun the process of settling in. The renovation of the old science building into the new humanity building has also reached completion. All of these developments have helped heighten students living and learning experiences.*

*The world in which the students live is also changing. After the terrorist attacks and the corporate scandals, the economy has entered into a worldwide recession. Gas prices and unemployment continue to soar, while the stock market continues to fall. Safety and security are freedoms Americans no longer take for granted. And with the present war in Iraq and lingering threats to homeland security, nothing seems certain. Yet through it all, the campus community has joined together to provide comfort and support for one another and for the nation as a whole.*

# A TIME TO REMEMBER...





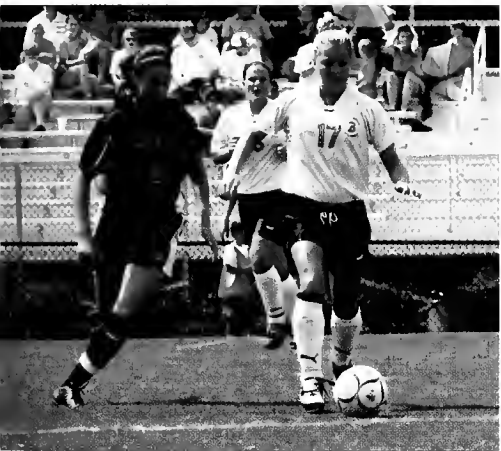






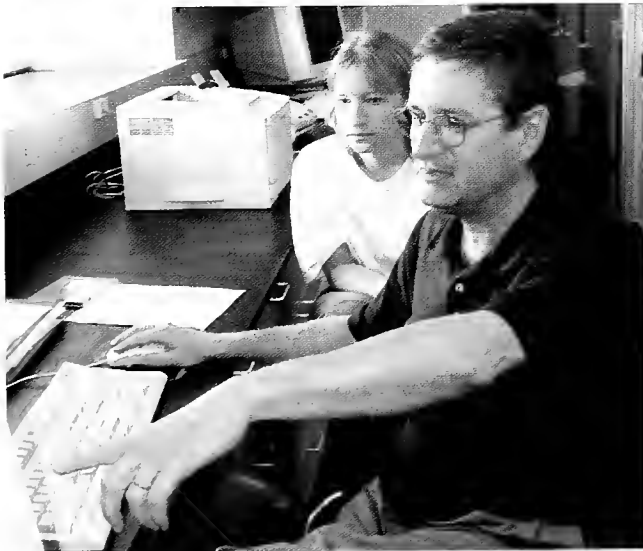


























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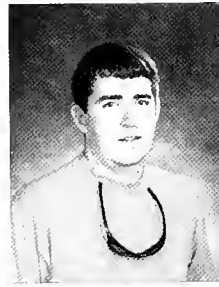
*Most of us come to college straight out of high school, leaving behind our families and friends. We leave behind our towns, our jobs, and the familiar feeling of knowing what each day will bring. We come to this new and exciting place called Birmingham-Southern College. We come to this place that is so far from what we are used to and we find, slowly but surely, that we make new friends, and we even learn our way around downtown Birmingham. The people in the following pages are all at various stages of this journey through college. The seniors have been through it all and survived, a testament to their willpower and determination. Their future awaits them and while it may seem as scary as coming to college four years ago did, they have what it takes to help them succeed in new, unsettling situations. The juniors and sophomores are still figuring things out; they know more than they did in years past, yet they can't wait for the day when they'll be seniors too. The freshmen are on the first leg of their journey. Some may already feel right at home, but for others it will take a little longer. So when you look at these faces, try to remember wherever you're at now, how you were when you first came to 'Southern. The memories we make with the people we meet here will last a lifetime.*



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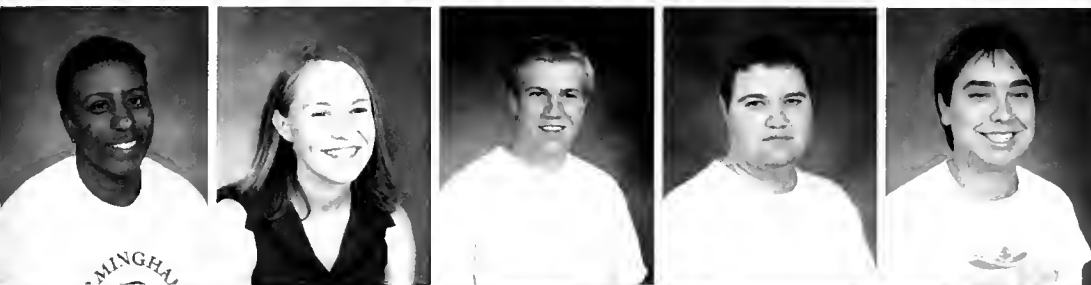


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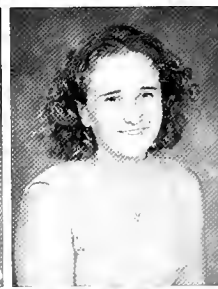


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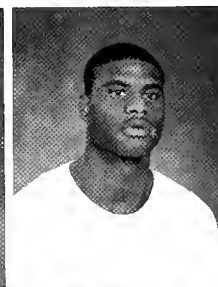
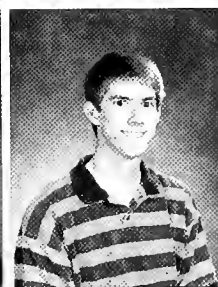




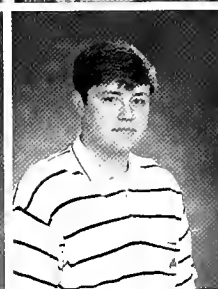
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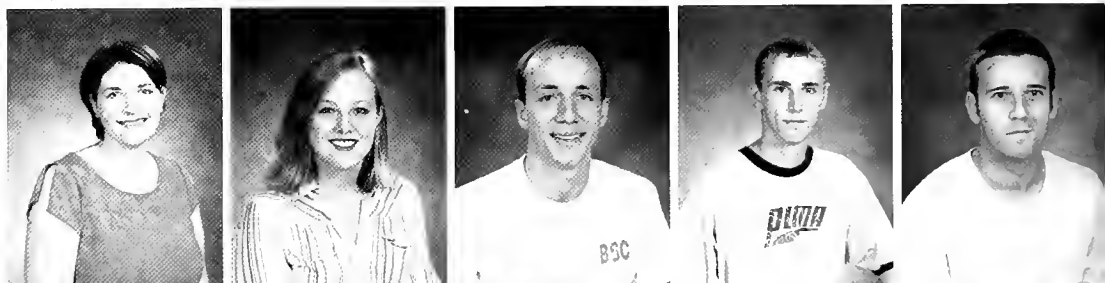
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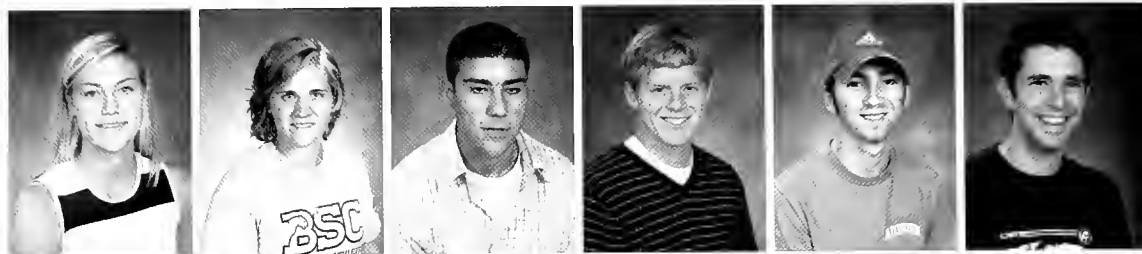


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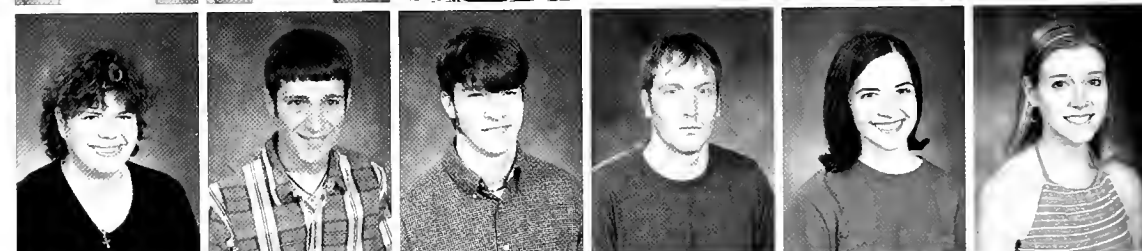
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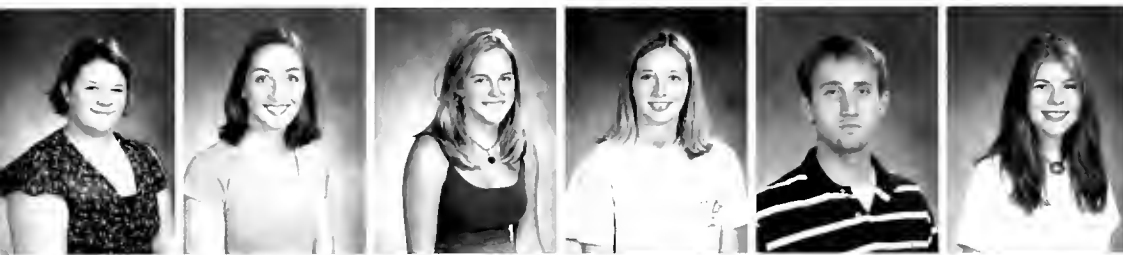


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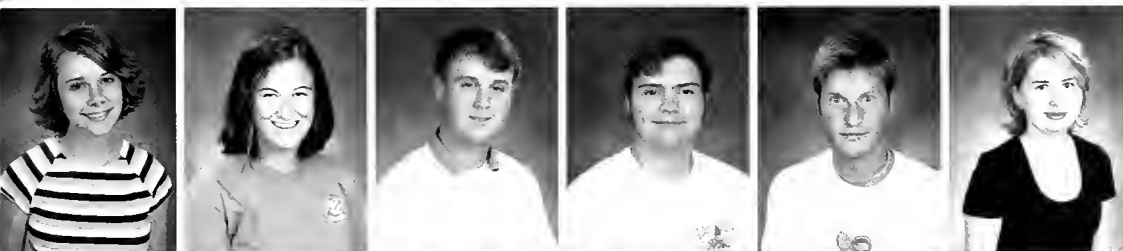
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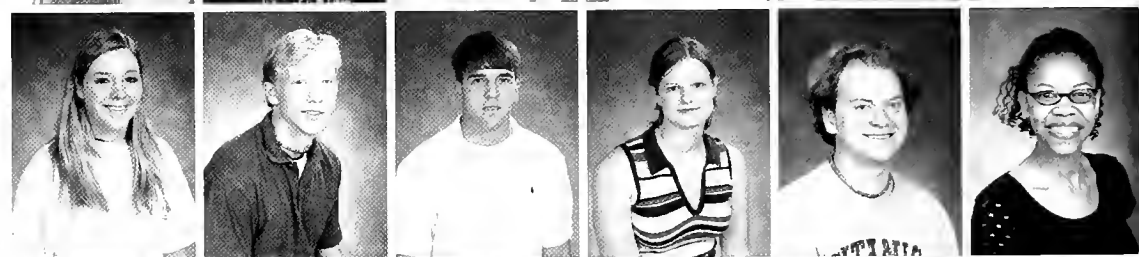
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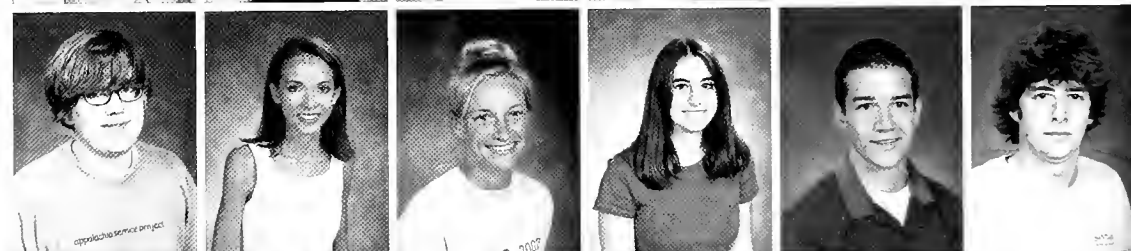
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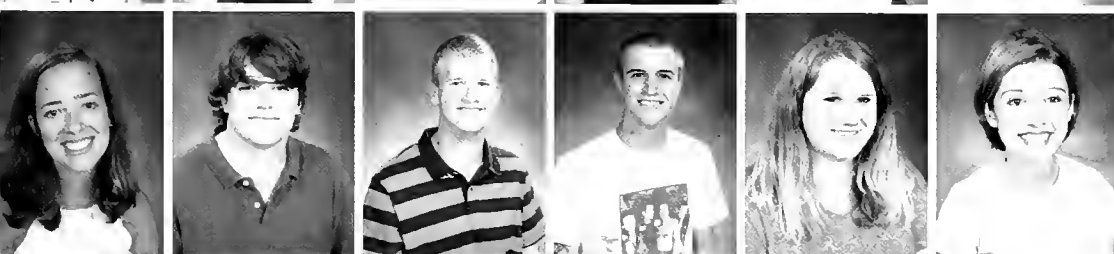
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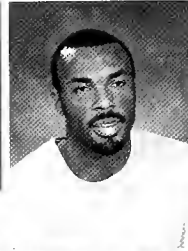
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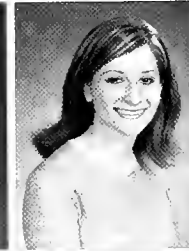
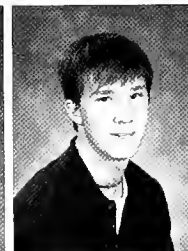
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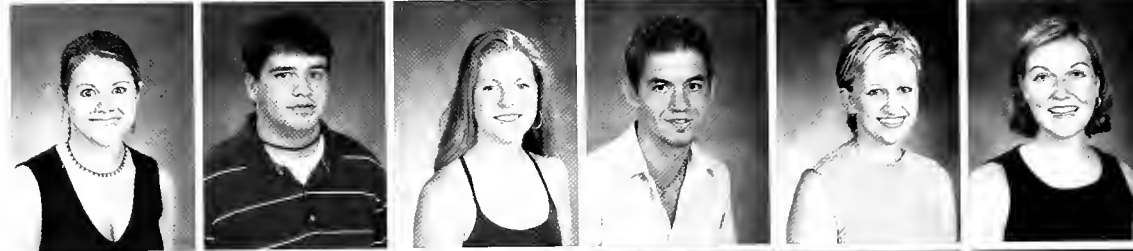
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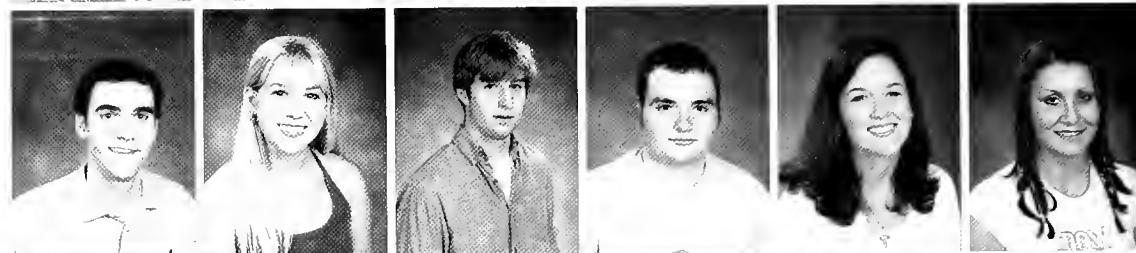
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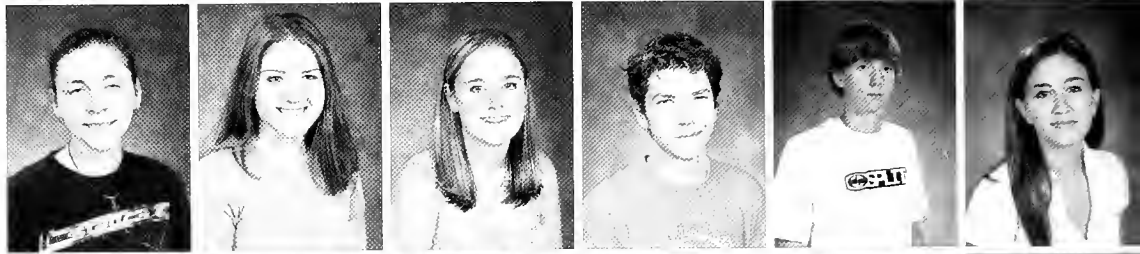


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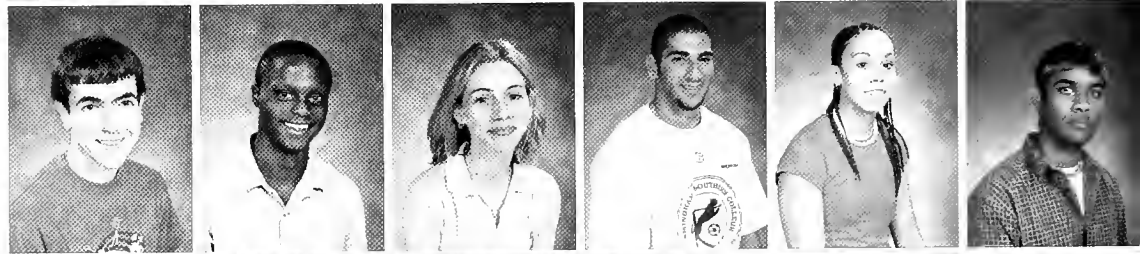




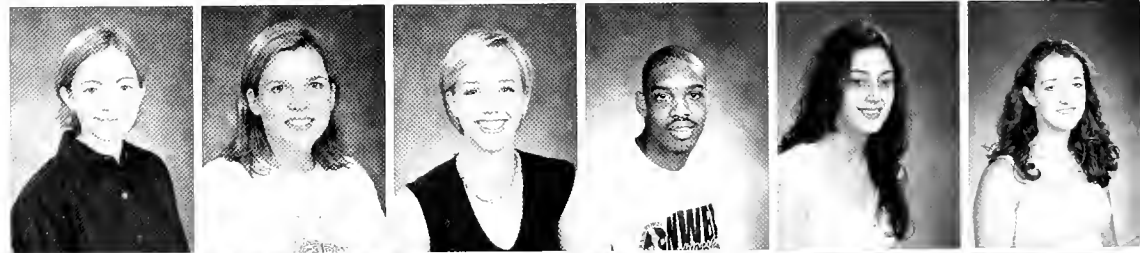
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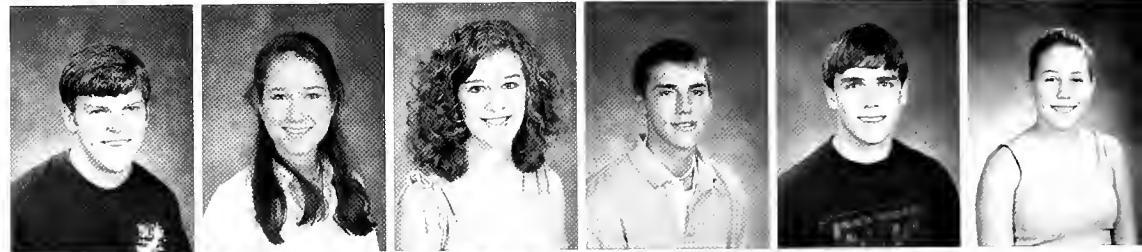
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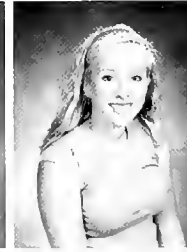
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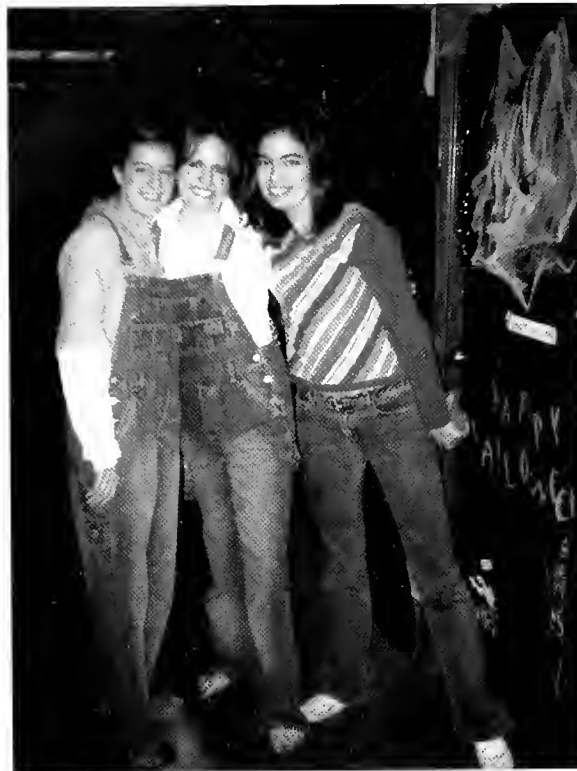
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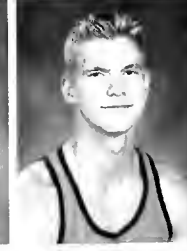
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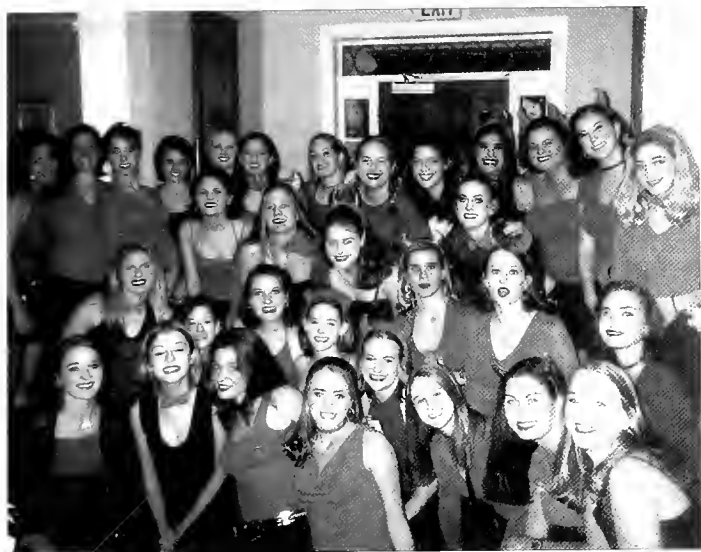
A TIME TO REMEMBER...

# GREEKS

*Birmingham-Southern College has a tradition of strong Greek organizations. The college is home to seven national sororities and six national fraternities. This year the Greek organizations had a major impact on the academic, social, and philanthropic arenas of campus. Greek men and women eagerly welcomed the largest freshman class in the college's history and quickly helped them find a support group in which they could form lasting friendships. All the fraternities and sororities participated in mixers and supported one another's philanthropies. The fraternities were rewarded for their impressive fundraising when the new Fraternity Row was completed and they were allowed to move in. All the fraternities and sororities participated in intramurals and events such as Greek Week, which served to strengthen relationships between the various groups. The Greek system continues to embody the ideals of the college's outstanding traditions.*

Kristen, Sarah, Erin, Somer, Kathryn, Anna, Ashley, Kristin, and Lindsey stop to smile before they go out to enjoy their beach vacation.

The girls pose for a quick picture before heading off to their favorite party- Theta Chi Interno.



The Junior pledge class poses on Bid Day just before the new members are announced.



The sophomores pose after their Top Hat dance at Alpha Chi's annual philanthropy event, Casino.





The whole chapter piled into their chapter room for a group picture with their new pledges after Rush.



# Alpha Chi Omega

The Alpha Omega Chapter of AXO was founded in 1926 on Birmingham-Southern's campus. Since then, Alpha Chi's have been involved on campus in various activities. From service learning to Mortar Board to SOS, Alpha Chi's can be found in almost all campus organizations.

This year Alpha Omega welcomed twenty-one fabulous new members into the chapter. These enthusiastic new girls, along with the actives of Alpha Chi, continue to uphold Alpha Chi Omega's values of friendship, leadership, learning, and service.

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The girls were caught in the middle of their door cheer during rush. Alpha Chi wants you!

The Sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha celebrate their ninety-fifth year with this delicious cake.



Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha inform the student body of their various community services by setting up tables and booths in the atrium of Norton.



Rushton Johnson has provided full support for organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha, the Black Student Union, and the Step Team. His continued support is always greatly appreciated.





The sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha connect to the student body by setting up tables in the atrium. Support for the sorority went far beyond just its members.



Reginald Bell picks up information provided by the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Part of the sorority's goal was to increase awareness of many of the issues facing our community today.



## Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest black sorority. Members of the chapters on campus actively participated in a variety of projects. In the past members have worked for Habitat for Humanity, baked cookies for Children's Hospital, prepared and delivered baskets to Bread and Roses, held financial planning seminars, and organized UNCF fundraisers.

Alpha Kappa Alpha holds its chapter meetings in the basement of the Honors House.

AKA also worked with the graduate chapter through community service projects and leadership development seminars. The sisters worked hard to uphold the high standards of honor, sisterhood, service to mankind, and scholarship of AKA.



The AOPi football girls are the intramural champions, again!

The freshman Pandas get together for a picture.



Even on a cold day, several Pandas gather to run for arthritis research.



The members of AOPi build their sisterhood at a skating rink event.





The chapter takes a break from Rush to get together for a quick picture.



# Alpha Omicron Pi

The Tau Delta Chapter represents leadership, service, and sisterhood at Birmingham-Southern. Whether it is academics, music, varsity athletes, intramurals, or the stage, AOPi's are present and active. In the fall, the chapter has its annual Riverboat and Mystic parties, followed by Rose Ball and Spring party during the spring semester. Their philanthropy is Arthritis

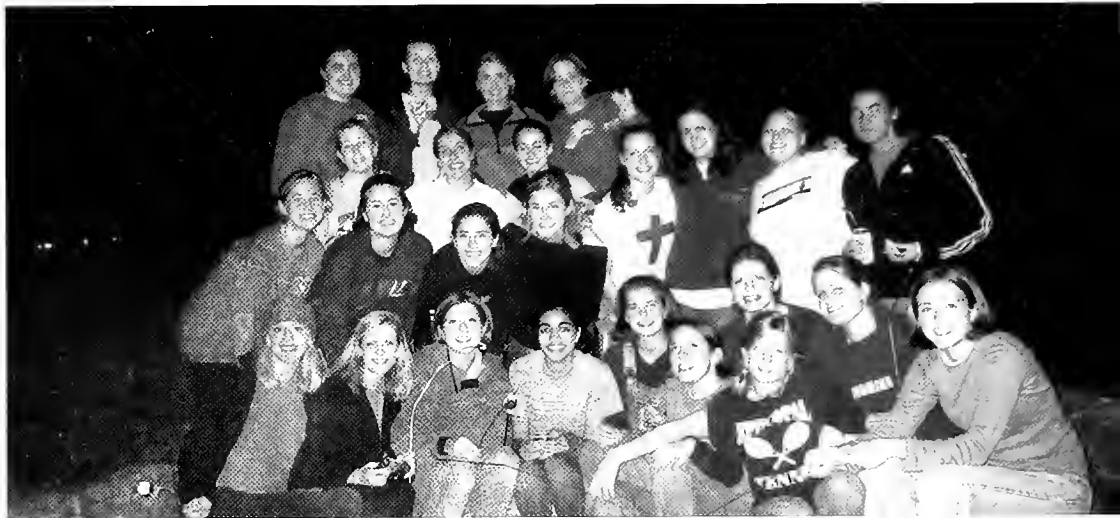
Research, and throughout the year they host different events. In December, the chapter conducted its annual womanless beauty pageant to raise money. Mr. John Linhoss was crowned the 2002 Mr. Hilltopper. In the spring, the chapter does another fundraiser called Stick-up for Arthritis. They also participate in events such as Jingle Bell Run.

The Seniors pose on their last Bid Day.

Sophomores show their excitement while waiting for the arrival of the new members!



The Chi-O's enjoy spending time together at a sisterhood retreat!



The senior Chi-O's pose for a picture at their last Ice Breakers rush party.





What could be more fun than hanging out with your sisters!



You can see the excitement on the faces of the newest members of Chi Omega.



# Chi Omega

Founded in 1895, Chi Omega celebrates 108 years as the largest and one of the best Greek organizations in the nation. They pride themselves on the high standards of their national tradition as well as the accomplishments and strong reputation of their chapter, Omicron Lambda, at BSC. For the past two semesters, Chi-O has excelled academically, being

recognized as the Greek organization with the highest GPA on campus. Chi-O has recently adopted the Make-A-Wish Foundation as their national philanthropy. They have three date parties a year, and mixers with fraternities and sports teams. The most important aspect of Chi-O, however, is their sisterhood, which fills them with the friendships and memories they will cherish forever.

Sophomores Emily Mathis and Susan Petty show Chi Omega spirit!



The entire chapter takes a break from their party to pose for a picture.



The new members show their excitement about pledging Kappa Delta.

Kappa Deltas having fun at the Coliseum in Rome.







The Sophomores experience Rush for the first time as actives.



Kappa Delta's enjoying an Interim trip to Venice.

# Kappa Delta



Kappa Delta encourages sisterhood, scholarship, and campus prestige. The sisters of Kappa Delta were continually involved in community projects and campus organizations. Kappa Delta worked hard to aid children's organizations and to

prevent child abuse through their philanthropy fundraisers Komedv Klub and Shamrock. Kappa Delta sisterhood grew stronger as members strived for that which was honorable, beautiful, and the highest.

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The sophomore pledge class eagerly awaits the arrival of the new members on Bid Day.

The rest of the chapter surrounds skit members on Skit Night, because they are truly in "A League of Their Own."

Pi Phi's Elizabeth McGowen and Lauren Russell smile for the camera at the Bid Day activity.



The sophomore class is very excited to begin their first Rush as active members of Pi Beta Phi.



During Summer Rush Workshop, Libby Yost, Melanie Terrell, Lauren Russell, Jessica Vincent, and Robin Morris take a break from practice, and enjoy each other's company at dinner.





After the long week of Rush, Pi Phi actives and pledges are very excited to finally be together.



# Pi Beta Phi

Throughout the year, the Alabama Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi continued to expand upon the traditions set by its founders in 1867. With the aim to cultivate sincere friendship, Pi Phis spent time together promoting service, scholastics, and social events. The group sponsored Pi Phi Penny Wars, an annual penny drive benefitting Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. They also worked on the

local level through Woodrow Wilson Student of the Month parties and tutoring as part of the sorority's national Links to Literacy Program. In class, on campus, and in the community, sisters strived to uphold the highest ideals and standards. The chapter provided just the beginning to a lifelong commitment to service, scholarship, and sisterhood for its members through the strong bonds of Pi Beta Phi.

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The chapter demonstrates, If I were a Pi Phi their favorite rush song.

Members of the Junior and Senior pledge classes gathered at the ZTA house before attending the ATO Water Wars mixer.

Sarah Gaskin, Nicole Komara, and Lauren Hughes in London for Interim 2003.



Zeta Tau Alpha's 2002 pledge class on Bid Day.







Sophomores and freshmen volunteering at Race for the Cure, which supports the group's national philanthropy, the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



Zeta's seniors gather for a group hug after their last Pref night.



## Zeta Tau Alpha

The Alpha Nu chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha celebrated its 80th birthday this year. To commemorate this occasion, the Zeta ladies planned a year full of great philanthropy events, parties, and service projects. Following a successful recruitment, they kicked the year off with Party for a Purpose, a band party that benefited cancer research. The ladies also

volunteered for Race for the Cure. In addition, Zetas are involved in various organizations both on and off campus. Zetas strive for the perfect balance between work and play. Alpha Nu's managed to find time for several mixers and parties throughout the year. But no matter what the girls do, these sisters are constantly reminded of the genuine bond each shares in ZTA.

Before Icebreaker night, sophomores Nicole Komara, Kristen Kurts, and Stacey Taylor pose for a picture.



The Brothers dressed as Confederate soldiers at their annual Old South party.

Kappa Alpha actives pose for a casual picture.



The brothers of Kappa Alpha at their annual date party, Old South.



Several KA's take a break from Formal to get a quick picture.



# Kappa Alpha

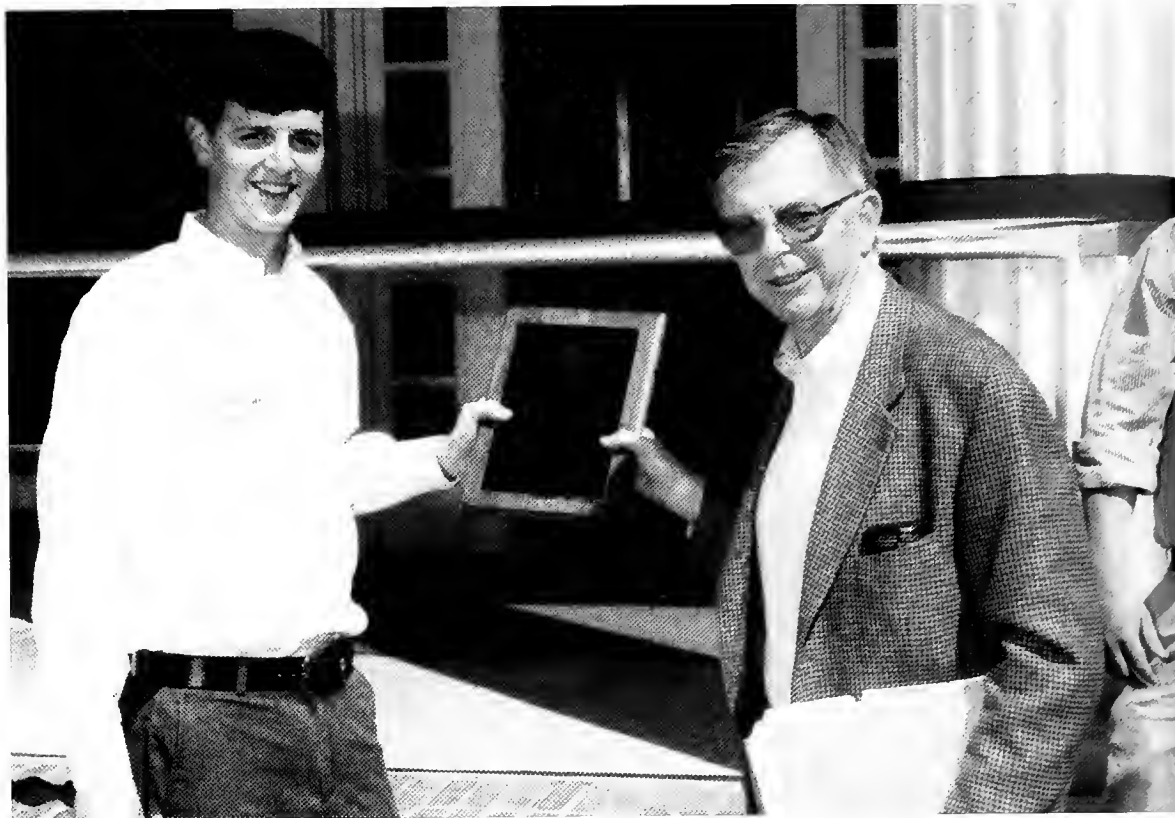
The Kappa Alpha Order based itself on Christian ideals of gentlemanly conduct. KA was founded in 1882 by four men who were inspired by Robert E. Lee, KA's spiritual founder. Members of KA were involved in numerous organizations, honoraries, and athletic teams on campus.

The Phi Chapter has also won multiple awards for chapter excellence in its history. KA members believe in chivalry and brotherhood. These beliefs helped form tight bonds and lifetime friendships between the brothers. KA helps prepare its members for life during and after college.

- Beau Bradford

Members of Kappa Alpha at a service project pose for a picture.

Thomas Gross presents Dr. Berte with a plaque in his honor.

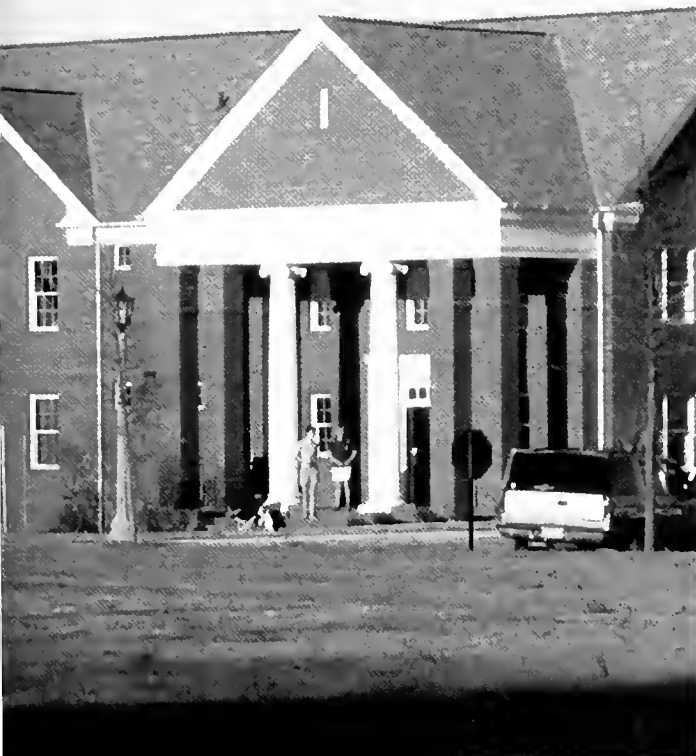


Several of the members of SAE get together for a picture at the groundbreaking of their new house.





The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon celebrate on Guy's Bid Day. Bid Day is always a fun and exciting time for everyone.



## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

At the University of Alabama, Sigma Alpha Epsilon was founded on March 9, 1856 with a basis of intellectual and Christian ideals. Established in 1878, the Birmingham-Southern chapter still embodies the goodwill, justice, and honor promoted by the group motto, "The True Gentlemen." The chapter has won many awards for scholastic and academic

endeavors. The community service of the group has benefitted groups such as Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Cystic fibrosis, and the Children's Hospital of Alabama. Many members were also actively involved in campus honoraries recognizing both academic success and leadership.

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The new SAE house was a great accomplishment for the chapter.

The fraternity houses at varying stages of completion. The new Fraternity Row is a wonderful addition to the campus.



The new Fraternity Row is a huge improvement over the old frat row, providing nicer accommodations for the students.



# Fraternity Houses

Most of the fraternity houses were completed this year, with students moving in early Spring. The houses will provide the students with safe and visibly attractive dwellings. The houses have helped change the skyline of the BSC campus.

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The fraternity houses took approximately six months a piece to build.





# Sigma Chi

In the Greek world, Sigma Chi is one of the oldest and largest fraternities. The diverse group of men at BSC were unified by their common pursuit of friendship, justice, and learning as were other chapters across the nation. Brothers were committed to academics and athletics as well as community service. The fraternity helped such organizations as

Children's Hospital, Fire House Men's Shelter, and Tornado Disaster Relief. Through the philanthropic event of Derby Days, brothers raised money for the Alabama Children's Miracle Network. In addition to achievement and involvement on campus, Sigma Chi supported an active social program.

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President of the fraternity Chandler Krison.

\* Despite months of trying to obtain pictures from all of the fraternities and sororities, some of these organizations failed to turn in an adequate amount of pictures.

Sigma Nu moved into their new house during Spring 2003 and are thankful for the hardwork of all their alumni.

The brothers of Sigma Nu and their dates enjoy their annual party, One Knight Stand.



At Sigma Nu's annual date party, Undertaker, the brothers and their dates join together for a picture.





J.C. Batts, Dalton Rushing, and Jeremy Johnson at the Sigma Nu White Rose Formal.



## Sigma Nu

Built on the ideals of love, truth, and honor, Sigma Nu built a strong brotherhood. Academically, the chapter maintained a GPA that was often higher than the all-school, all-men, and all-Greek averages as was evident by the many honors that members held. Additionally, the chapter was involved in numerous campus activities which fostered the

leadership skills of its members. As did other Greek organizations, Sigma Nu actively participated in community service. Brothers were involved in campus-sponsored events and a philanthropy event known as Paladia. The chapter also participated in the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program in Birmingham.

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Sigma Nu alumni and actives enjoy hanging out.



Sophomore Theta Chi's and KD's pose for a picture at Theta Chi's annual party, Stampede.



The Theta Chi fraternity and their dates at their annual Beach formal.



# Theta Chi



Theta Chi was one of the most diverse and dynamic groups on campus. Members set high standards for themselves and refused to compromise them. Brothers were actively involved in numerous campus honoraries and a variety of organizations. The group consistently maintained a GPA that exceeded the all-men and

all-fraternity averages. Many Theta Chi's also received national honors for their achievements. Brothers also enjoyed participating in intramural activities as well as sponsoring numerous parties. The brotherhood meant living, learning, working, and socializing with a group of true friends.



The freshman pledge class celebrate the end of rush on Bid Day.



Sophomore Brad Wardman, ATO Sweetheart Robin Parks, and Karen Johnson at the ATO Halloween mixer.



The brothers of ATO pre-party while waiting for the arrival of their new pledges on Bid Day.





Seniors J.T. Sonra, Doug Horvat, Branden Faulkner, and Kit Cecil pose for a picture at the 2002 Pledge Dance.



# Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega is one of the oldest fraternities on campus. Throughout the year, members dedicated much of their time to philanthropic events such as tutoring children and helping out at homeless shelters. The members actively participated in intramural activities as well as campus organizations.

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Doug Horvat and Adam Brasher take a break from Pledge Dance.

Additionally, brothers enjoyed numerous social events during the year. During the fall, mixers were hosted as well as the annual event Viking which has spread to other chapters across the nation. Also held in the fall, was the annual Pledge Dance. In the spring, the brothers enjoyed their annual Luau party and formal. Members epitomized diversity, loyalty, and friendship.

Zeta Tau Alpha's Sarah Gaskin, Hilary Hickey, Katy Elizabeth Leonard, and Meagan Garland paint murals at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

The entire Alpha Omicron Pi chapter volunteering at Camp MASH for children with arthritis.



Alpha Chi Omega junior, Danielle Graff, smiles for the camera while attending AXO's annual philanthropy party, Casino.



Sigma Nu brothers support Alpha Chi's philanthropy by attending Casino.



# Philanthropy

The Greek system was very committed to service this past year. Each fraternity and sorority sponsored its own philanthropy throughout the year. The fraternities and sororities were also supportive of one another's philanthropic events. Many Greek organizations' philanthropy events depend upon the support of other Greek groups, such as Sigma Chi Derby Days or Kappa Delta's Komed Klub. These events gave students of differing Greek and non-Greek affiliations a chance to support a good cause. The philanthropic events on campus this year ranged from Alpha Chi Omega's annual Casino Night to Alpha Omicron Pi's Mr. Hilltopper. The charities and causes that these events benefitted also covered a broad spectrum from the Children's Hospital to literacy to arthritis research. Each group was truly dedicated to serving the campus as well as the community and to supporting their fellow Greek students in their service endeavors. The Greek system provided a way for students to enjoy themselves while also becoming more aware of various causes and helping others.

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Several members of Kappa Delta pose for a picture at their annual philanthropy, Shamrock.







A TIME TO REMEMBER...

# ORGANIZATIONS

*There are many ways for a Birmingham-Southern student to become involved in campus life. On-campus organizations exist with a variety of functions: service organizations allow students to reach out beyond the campus community into the greater Birmingham area and beyond; religious groups nurture students' beliefs and challenge them to grow spiritually; publications give students the opportunity to publish the voices and artwork of the student body; special interest groups connect students with similar interests and allow them to join together for fun and support; honoraries honor students in particular areas of campus life. These diverse opportunities allow students to become involved in all aspects of campus life. However, all organizations exist with the primary purpose of nurturing students' lives outside of class, developing them into well-rounded, involved individuals.*



## Student Government Association

The SGA is a legislative body that represents the BSC student body and serves as the liason between students and the administration. Officers and representatives are elected in the spring

by the students and serve one-year terms. Among other fuctions, the SGA has the authority to allocate the funds collected through the Student Activity Fee paid by each student along with tuition. The SGA meets on Wednesday nights, and these meetings are open to all students. This year's officers included Keith Randall as President, Neha Shah as Vice President, Amanda Latifi as Second VP, Bernard Mays as Treasurer, and Betsy McLeod as Secretary.



## Honor Council

The honor council, a judicious body selected by the SGA, hears cases concerning alleged student violations of the BSC Honor Code. All students must adhere to the honor code. Violations include lying, cheating, stealing, failure to report a violation of this code, failure to appear as a witness, and failure to maintain the privacy required. Every BSC student is invested with the responsibility of upholding this code and maintaining a successful Honor Code system.





## Students Offering Support



Students Offering Support is BSC's peer counseling organization. They assist incoming freshman during orientation week, and throughout the year they are available and willing to listen and assist students with any struggles or concerns. They are also committed to providing seminars on subjects of interest to the campus community. This year's activities have included seminars on eating disorders and alcohol awareness, and wellness week programs.



## Service-Learning



The Service-Learning program is open to all BSC students, and exists to broaden and deepen students' experiences, perspectives, and involvement in the community as well as complement students' intellectual, emotional, social, and personal development. The coordinators manage each of Service-Learning's ten local service opportunities, which include the Disaster relief team, AIDS care team, adopt-a-school, urban ministries, tutoring, the firehouse men's shelter, the women's shelter, international tutoring, amnesty international, tutoring for homeless children, and the parker companion program.



## Ivy League

The twenty-five members of Ivy League work with the Admissions Office in recruiting new students. They serve as BSC's official campus tour guides, giving tours to prospective students, their families, and other guests to the college as needed. Ivy League members can be seen showing people around campus almost every day. They also devote several Saturdays in the fall to giving tours for Preview Days. This year's coordinators were Blake Mann and Niki Rogers.



## President's Student Service Organization

PSSO recognizes individuals who have contributed to the mission of the college. The focus of the organization is service to the college through projects originating in the President's Office, special events, the development office, church relations, and admissions, among others. Rising juniors and seniors are selected based on their willingness to work for the college and their interest in the mission of the college.



## Circle K



Circle K is a service organization affiliated with the downtown Birmingham Kiwanis club. Their mission is to sponsor service projects for the campus and the community at large. This year, they sponsored a blood drive in the fall, staffed a booth at Halloween on the Hilltop, and participated in the Angel Tree project during Christmas. This year's president was Mary Helen Ferguson.

## Triangle Club



The Triangle Club is composed of twenty-five male and twenty-five female sophomores. Their mission is to serve the campus community. These students help with Freshman Orientation and move-in day, host the college's Preview and Scholarship Days, assist with registration activities, and participate in other events as needed throughout the year through the Admissions Department.





## One A-Chord Gospel Choir

The One A-Chord gospel choir, now in its second full year, is a voluntary student organization consisting of twenty-five members. They take time out of their busy schedules to come together for an hour and a half every Tuesday to praise the Lord.

In addition, this year the Gospel Choir has performed in chapel once a month, and has been invited to several local churches to sing during the Sunday worship services.



## College Republicans

The mission of the College Republicans is to promote Republican principles and actively recruit members. This year, the group volunteered for all of the major Republican campaigns, as well as many on the local level. They also volunteered for the State Republican Party Winter Dinner, Inaugural Gala, and attended the Inaugural Ball for Governor Riley. They attended the

College Republican Federation of Alabama Annual Convention in April, and brought the largest delegation of any chapter. This year's officers included Sunday Vanderver as Chairwoman, Alison Washington as 1st Vice Chair, Jack Nolen as 2nd Vice Chair, Matt Caine as Secretary, and Landon Raiford as Treasurer.





## Interfraternity Council



The IFC is the governing body of the six national fraternities on the Birmingham-Southern campus. Their main purpose is to coordinate fraternity recruitment, oversee rules that pertain to the fraternities, and promote fraternity life to current and potential students. Members include the presidents of each fraternity, as well as a senior and junior representative.



## Panhellenic Council



Panhellenic is an organization of all Greek women at BSC. The Panhellenic council is composed of one representative from each of BSC's seven sororities and serves as a governing body to promote inter-sorority cooperation and adherence to National Panhellenic Conference policies, including rush and pledging. The Council coordinates the Formal Rush process in the fall as well as other campus-wide activities throughout the year.



## BSC Conservancy

BSC Conservancy seeks to encourage environmental awareness among the campus community and the communities surrounding BSC. Regular on-campus programs include recycling, the BSC Eco-Scape, Energy Awareness Week, Green Fest, Earth Week, educational outreach projects, and speakers. In addition, members participate in off-campus projects such as Woodlawn Ecoscape, Cahaba River clean-up canoe trips, Oak Mountain, Botanical Gardens, and Service-Learning trips. This year's president was Cori Jobe.



## Alpha Psi Omega

APO is the honorary collegiate theatre fraternity at BSC. It seeks to provide fellowship for those interested in theatre. This year's activities have included a fundraising costume sale, a christmas party after the Musical Theatre Presentation, and a fall and spring show of "Way The Hell Off Broadway," a series of one-act plays, in the Cellar. This year's president was Dana McArthur.



## Black Student Union



The mission of the BSU is to expose the BSC community to the cultures and ethnicities that exist both on campus and in the world. They explore these through speakers, active dialogue discussions, cultural arts presentations, and collaborative projects with other BSC organizations. Membership is open to all members of the BSC community interested in raising the appreciation and awareness of diversity, ethnicity, and/or multiculturalism. This year's president was Toni Newborn.

## Wesley Fellowship



Named for the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, Wesley Fellowship is a group made up of mostly United Methodist students whose mission is to build a community of faith through exploration of Christian beliefs, prayer, and fellowship and to provide a source of support for all students.

The weekly meetings exist as a forum for lively and open discussion where everyone's opinion is honored and welcome. In addition, this year's activities have included speakers, forums on race and war, and working on projects for Woodrow Wilson Elementary and Urban Ministry.



## Hilltop News

The Hilltop News has continually sought to represent the many voices of the BSC campus community. The paper endeavored to inform and entertain the campus community while still adhering to national journalistic standards. The staff has covered news events on campus, from sports to current events, as well as provided lighter fare such as editorials, restaurant and music reviews.



## Southern Accent

The Southern Accent staff organizes and produces the BSC yearbook. The yearbook is representative of the diverse campus community and chronicles the many events that take place at BSC. Each year, the staff hopes to create a quality publication that will serve as a warm reminder of students' years here on the Hilltop.





## Publications Board



The publications board serves to monitor and advise the four student publications – the Southern Accent (yearbook), Hilltop News (newspaper), Quad (creative writing journal), and Southern Academic Review (scholarly journal). They elect editors of these publications, mediate salary to the staffs, and address any concerns. The board consists of all editors of student publications, the SGA president and treasurer, three members at large, advisors of student publications, and the vice president of Student Affairs.

## Omicron Delta Kappa



ODK exists to honor men and women who have shown outstanding qualities of leadership and scholarship in campus and community affairs, and to encourage superior scholarship and leadership by men and women of exemplary character. Membership in ODK is by invitation, and students must be in the highest third academically of their class, be a junior or senior, and have exhibited significant leadership in several areas of student life. Their major project every year is to develop and conduct a leadership program in local middle schools. This year's president was David Saliba.



## Association for Computing Machinery

ACM is a student chapter of the national professional organization. Their mission is to promote interest, knowledge, and involvement in all aspects of computing. This year, they have met and discussed current issues in computing, sometimes bringing in outside speakers, and sponsored the animation festival. Some members are also involved in special interest groups for particular fields of computer science such as graphics and security. ACM is open to all students interested in computer science, regardless of their major.

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## ALLIES

Allies mission is to provide programs and services to address the special needs of gay and lesbian students at BSC, and to heighten the awareness and understanding of issues pertinent to the members and to the college community. Their objectives include: to create an environment in which all people feel safe and free to express themselves; to heighten the awareness of issues facing gay students and faculty; to express a sense of solidarity among BSC's gay and straight students; to provide opportunities for social interaction; and to allow for appropriate political activism. It is open to all members of the campus community.





## Alpha Phi Omega



Alpha Phi Omega's purpose is to encourage friendship, leadership, and service through fellowship and service projects on campus and in the community. This year's activities have included ushering for the plays and dance performances on campus, calling Bingo at Chateau Vestavia, sponsoring a book drive, working with Habitat for Humanity, and working with Junior Friends at Vestavia Children's Library. Alpha Phi Omega strives to help each member develop leadership skills, secure lasting friendships and provide service to others. This year's president was Christina Rumore.



## Quest II



Quest II receives funds from the SGA to provide entertainment opportunities for students on campus. Their main project each year is to sponsor BSC's two large band parties, Entertainment Fest in the fall and Southern Comfort in the spring. E-Fest featured The Wailers, and Southern Comfort hosted Pat Green, the Laney Strickland Band, Standard Candle, and Better than Ezra. Quest II also sponsored other events throughout the year.



## IMA - Mortar Board - BCM

The mission of the Institute of Management Accountants is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the field of accounting. This year's speakers included Cindi Vice, Director of Internal Auditing at Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Kim Wallin, the National IMA President, who spoke about the various certifications that accounting majors can obtain at some point in their professional careers. Membership is open to all persons interested in the aims and purposes of the organization, and is not limited to accounting majors. This year's president was Cameron Jones.

Mortar Board is a national honorary of college seniors. Members are selected based on superior scholastic ability, outstanding leadership, and dedicated service to the college. This year's main project has been a Kids College in which local neighborhood children come for a day of projects and entertainment, introducing them to college campuses and to learning outside of a traditional classroom. The group also read to children in city schools on a citywide reading day, and the alumni chapter had a book drive. This year, Mortar Board honored Rachel Estes for her commitment to service, leadership, and the BSC campus community. This year's president was Evelyn Coleman.

Baptist Campus Ministries exists to provide Christian experience in worship, Bible Study, fellowship, missions, ministry, and leadership, to promote awareness of the Christian message, and to discuss significant issues. This year they organized two Bible studies, each with weekly small group discussion and prayer. They also had movie nights, pizza parties, participated in philanthropy projects, and made care packages for students during exams. This year's leadership team consisted of Sunday Vanderver (president), Alison Duncan, and Matt Caine.



## ISA - Martial Arts Club - IV

The International Students Association of BSC is a group of friends from all over the world united by a cause: to promote cultural awareness. Their mission is to determine the needs of BSC's international students and to develop programs to help meet these needs, including cultural adjustment, housing, and personal questions. In addition, they strive to promote interaction between BSC students of all nationalities. This year's president was Saman Khaled.

The purpose of the BSC Martial Arts Club is to improve the physical fitness, mental discipline, and coordination of club members through study and practice of oriental martial arts, primarily Cuong Nhu. They meet weekly in the aerobics room of Striplin Fitness Center and welcome all BSC students.

InterVarsity is one of many religious life opportunities offered weekly on campus. IV meets on Wednesday nights for worship, singing, and hearing messages from outside speakers. To supplement these large group activities, they sponsor several small-group Bible studies. In addition, members of IV spend time reading to children at Sardis Baptist Church daycare every week. The president this year was Isaac Dooley.



Members of Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization here at BSC, spend time off-campus building houses with the Birmingham chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

During one of their weekly meetings, Wesley Fellowship made gift baskets to be handed out to those less fortunate during Christmas time.



BSC students take a break after a busy morning of helping freshman students move in to their dorms. Many organizations help out with move-in day, including Resident Advisors, Students Offering Support, Triangle Club, and others.







A TIME TO REMEMBER...

## LIFE IN THE BSC BUBBLE

*Life for students at BSC is jam-packed. Whether it's classes, practices, going to games, performances, volunteering, or just partying, students can do it all on the Hilltop. Students also enjoy such great events as E-Fest and Southern Comfort, as well as the many local bands that come and play in the Cellar. To break the monotony of class, many students like to get down-and-dirty playing intramural sports, whether it's soccer, basketball, softball, flag football, or water polo. Other students choose to spend their free-time volunteering, either on campus or throughout the local community. There is just so much in the life of a BSC student. From mixers on Thursday nights to hanging out by the fountain, the best times usually involve making friends. So why would anyone ever want to escape the bubble? I can only think of one reason- to escape the repetitious cafeteria food.*

Resident Advisors and Students Offering Support members were on hand to help eager freshmen move in all of their belongings.

Nirmi Majmudar helps Naomi Hallmark with check-in during Freshmen Orientation. The event would not have been such a success without the help from upper-classmen.



Senior Resident Advisor Sam Noureddini helps Brittany Bathie move into Cullen Daniel. For most of the students, moving in was an exhausting experience.

Sophomore Matt Wintz lends two strong helping hands in the blazing sun of Move-In Day. Too bad next year, bricks will be banned from the dorms.



# Freshman Move In...



It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Senior House Director Anushka Taher and Junior RA Paige Janney were on hand to help female Freshmen move into Margaret Daniel

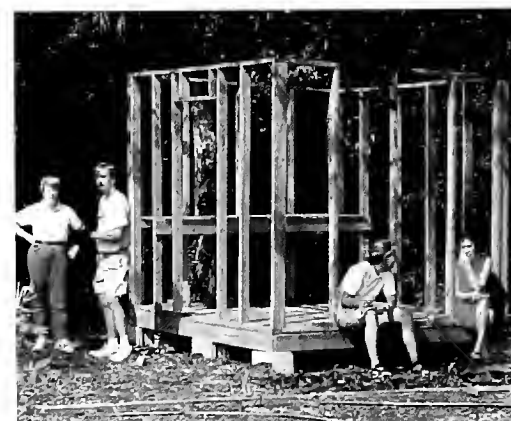


Admissions counselor Sherri Salmon helps facilitate the orientation process for an incoming freshman, Jessica Neal, and her mother

These four girls are taking a much needed break on the quad during Move-in day in order to escape from the smoldering sun. Luckily for the volunteers who worked all day with Freshmen Move-in, it is an event that only happens once a year.



Matt Green helps an anxious freshman Adam Israel move in his new refrigerator. Most students would consider the refrigerator a necessary item for any dorm room.





# Outreach Day...

a day set aside to serve the needs of the community instead of our own. Buildings and walkways were repaired, fingernails, walls and faces were painted, and everyone went away feeling good inside, knowing that they'd helped someone in need.



Dr. Neal Berte congratulates Miss BSC 2003 Alexa Jones.

First Runner-up Anna Donaldson poses with Miss BSC 2003 Alexa Jones after the results were announced.



Alexa Jones, a senior english major from Andalusia, Alabama, was crowned Miss BSC 2003 Friday night, October 25, in the BSC Theater. Jones performed ballet en pointe for the talent competition and won The Hatcher Swimsuit Award.

Her platform, The Renaissance Foundation of Alabama, a non-profit organization that she founded when she was eighteen, helps to provide art lessons and artistic opportunities for schools in rural areas. For her work with the foundation, she was recognized with a Presidential Student Service Award and was named a Daily Point of Light by President George W. Bush. Jones said of her win, "It's a really humbling experience to represent this school and all the amazing, talented girls in this pageant." The Miss BSC Pageant is an official preliminary competition for the Miss Alabama Pageant. Jones will compete to become the 22<sup>nd</sup> Miss BSC to also be crowned Miss Alabama.

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Alexa Jones poses with Dr. Berte and Miss BSC 2002 Rachel Haynes after being crowned Miss BSC 2003.



# Miss BSC 2003...



"Hollywood on the Hilltop. . .*Lights, Camera, Action!* "

Newly-crowned Miss BSC 2003 Alexa Jones smiles for the cameras.

## The Top Five Finalists:

Miss BSC 2003.....Alexa Jones, a senior English major from Andalusia, Alabama

First runner-up.....Anna Donaldson, a senior English major from Jasper, Alabama

Second runner-up.....Laura Faulkner, a sophomore accounting major from Vernon, Alabama

Third runner-up.....Stewart Stokes, a sophomore biology major from Huntsville, Alabama

Fourth runner-up.....Laura Stonecipher, a junior accounting major from Sheffield, Alabama



The five finalists stayed on stage long after the pageant was over to allow friends and family to take pictures.

Sigma Chi's Pie-in-the-face booth is always one of the more popular attractions with the kids. Sigma Chi's pledges were gracious enough to let the eager children get as close as they wanted, so there was no chance for a miss.



Chi Omegas Melame Barnhart, Ginny Nicholson, Susan Petty, Michelle Downing, Allison Irvin, Catherine Jones, and Jocelyn Forsythe go all-out to make Halloween on the Hilltop a memorable time for the children.

Resident Advisor Ann Boyd hands out candy to an eager child. Ann's hall won the privilege of handing out candy by having the most decorated hall in Margaret Daniel.



# Halloween on the Hilltop...



a night of fun and games, laughter and screams for kids of all ages!

The resident halls provided a safe and secure environment for the children to go trick-or-treating.



Morgan Smith stops for a quick picture with two of the fire captains that showed up eager for candy and good times. Besides firemen, there were vampires, baseball players, army men, and an assortment of other characters.

Sergeant Jeff Harris stamps a boy's finger prints at security's booth. Halloween and trick-or-treating is a time when children have to be especially careful and learn proper safety tips and techniques. Luckily for these kids, our officers were on hand to show the children how to be safe and have a good time. Looks like Dracula did not get away this time.



Camille Ennis, Shasta Davis and William Alexander see to it that the Bookstore is stocked and running smoothly. They also provide much needed help when it comes time to buy books and other school supplies.

Students enjoy a wonderful lunch and a relaxing break at the fountain. During the Spring, this becomes one of the most popular places to sit and eat.



Shelley Scarbrough checks her email in Norton Center before class. The computers in the lab upstairs are very convenient for students to quickly check their email or print out a paper due in their next class.

Senior Tomi Newborn serves delicious desserts to hungry students in the cafe at the Black Student Union's annual Soul Food Festival.



# Norton Student Center...



the place to get it all and get on your way!

Russell Ellis and Lenor Harrison check for important packages. Stopping by the post office to check your mail five or six times a day is part of the BSC routine.



These four students take a break from class to discuss weekend plans and to enjoy the cafe's delicious Frozen Yogurt.



The walk from the dorm quad toward Norton, with Harbert and the Bell Tower in the background, is one of the most picturesque places on campus.

Sophomores Stacey Taylor, John Robert Walker, Megan Black, and Scottie Stone take a break from studying and relax in the Cellar.

When he's not busy on campus, Senior David Saliba gives much of his time to helping the kids from Woodrow Wilson.



Chris Herrington, Emily Mathis, Josh Knight, Sara Doughton, Jennifer Couston, and Kenneth Stotts know that going to a movie on Friday night is like a requirement after a tough week of tests and papers.

Saman Kahled makes use of the Interfaith Room, located in Hanson, which provides students with a welcome haven from the busyness of campus life.



# In Our Free Time...



there is life outside of class, really!

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BSC students enjoy one of many fine dining experiences offered in the greater Birmingham area.



Sophomores Michael Dean, Wade Mincher, Missy Flynn, and Jeremy Johnson wait for the next game to start on their night out to the bowling alley.



The Step Teams performance at Dream Cafe 2002 was a highlight of the evening.



Liz Wright, Emily Mathis, and other BSC students serve the San Francisco Bay population at the Glide United Methodist Church soup kitchen.

Junior Michelle Downing was able to combine fun and learning in Honduras while studying dolphins on Dr. Gannon's interim trip.



Students proudly raise the frame of a wall for a Habitat for Humanity house on the South Carolina Service-Learning Interim project.

Senior Michael Kittinger used his final interim to travel abroad to London, England. While there, Michael studied the effects of Margaret Thatcher's economic policies.





# Interim 2003...

a time to have fun, learn, grow, relax,  
study, leave campus or the country...



Sophomore Jeremy Johnson pulls his weight on the 2003 Interim At Sea trip.



Sophomore Tiffany Newborn and Freshman Marae Bernard helped beautify areas of the Woodlawn neighborhood during Interim.



Sophomore Stewart Stokes visited area schools speaking on the dangers of smoking as part of T.A.T.U.-the Teens Against Tobacco Use program.

College President Neal Berte congratulates Anna Donaldson on being crowned Homecoming Queen

Junior Homecoming representative Stephanie Houston is escorted by her boyfriend Bernard Mays



Dr. Berte and his wife Ann make their entrance along with the bearer of the crown.

Senior Homecoming representative Toni Newborn is escorted by her father on the court during halftime.



# Homecoming 2003...

And the Queen is...



Senior representative Evelyn Coleman is escorted onto the floor by Senior David Subba



Junior representative Charlotte Kelly is escorted by her father into Bill Battle Coliseum



Dr. and Mrs. Berte pose with the recently crowned Homecoming Queen Anna Donaldson. Homecoming was a fun and exciting time for all

These students braved the rapids of the Ocoee River in the fall courtesy of the BSC Athletics Department .

Stewart Stokes, Cobb Hazelrig, and Jeff Weinheimer relax at sunny Orange Beach over spring break.



Sophomores Allison Stagg and Elana Magnuson enjoy a weekend of waterskiing at Lake Guntersville.

Thelisia Boykin, Melissa Brown, Toni Newborn, and Nikki George visited Ripleys Aquarium in Gatlinburg over spring break.



# Take a Break...



and get away from it all, BSC style!

Seniors Anuska Taher, Victor Vasile, and Drew Isom attempt to get a fire going while on a weekend camping trip at Oak Mountain.



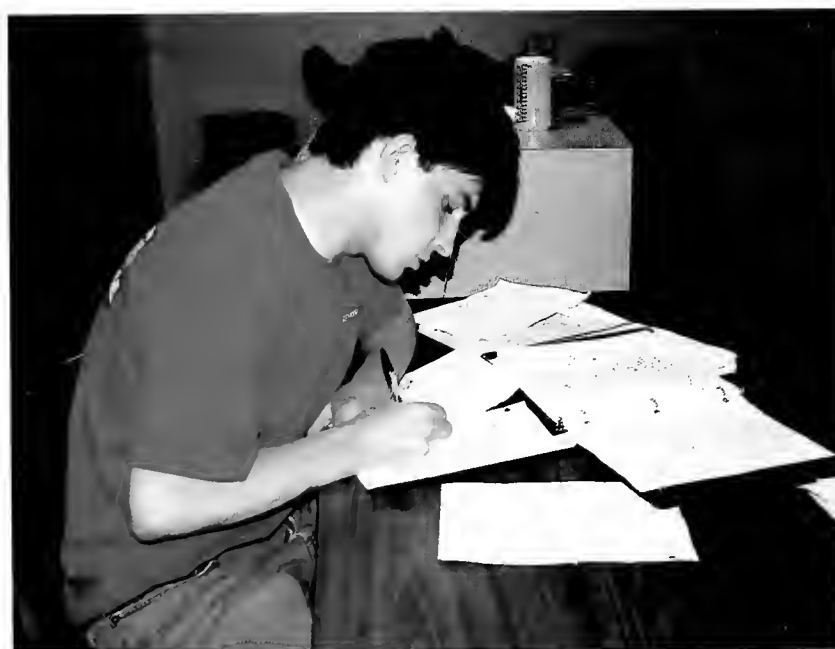
The call of Mardi Gras proved to be just too strong for these students to resist joining in the festivities.

Dance team members Katie Lumpkin, Amanda Stout, and Jennifer Stevens took in the sights while at Disney World for the National College Dance Competition.



Senior Cori Jobe makes good use of the college's internet access to work on a project.

Unfortunately, this is an all-too-familiar sight in many dorm rooms around midterms or exam time!



Matt Williams crams for a test in Olin. With the new energy-conservation policies, Olin is the only academic building available to students twenty-four hours a day.

Megan Black and Josh Knight stay up late studying in order to be prepared for class early the next morning.

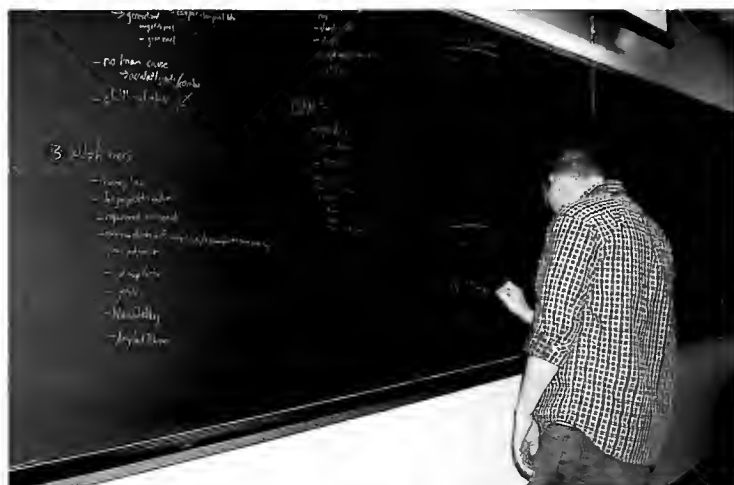


# Study Sessions...



or cram sessions, all-nighters, waiting till the last minute...

The quietness of the library is the perfect place for Junior Georgina Simmons to get her reading done for her afternoon class.



Jeremy Johnson uses the chalkboard to write out notes to help him study.



Senior Katie Deason works diligently on her lab assignment. Such assignments often required many hours of work outside of the classroom.

On nice, warm days, the Quad becomes one of the more popular hangouts for students.

When the sun comes out, so do the students. The first signs of summer brought these two outside to work on their tans.



The Dorm Quad is a great place to relax with friends when the four walls of the dorm rooms get to be too confining.

These two students get catch-up on schoolwork while enjoying a beautiful Spring day.



# A Day on the Quad...



means sunbathing, frisbee or football throwing, "studying," sleeping, skipping class, playing volleyball, reading, talking, and generally having a good time...

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You know, there's more than one Quad on campus. Stephanie Harrington and a friend hang out on the new fraternity row Quad area.

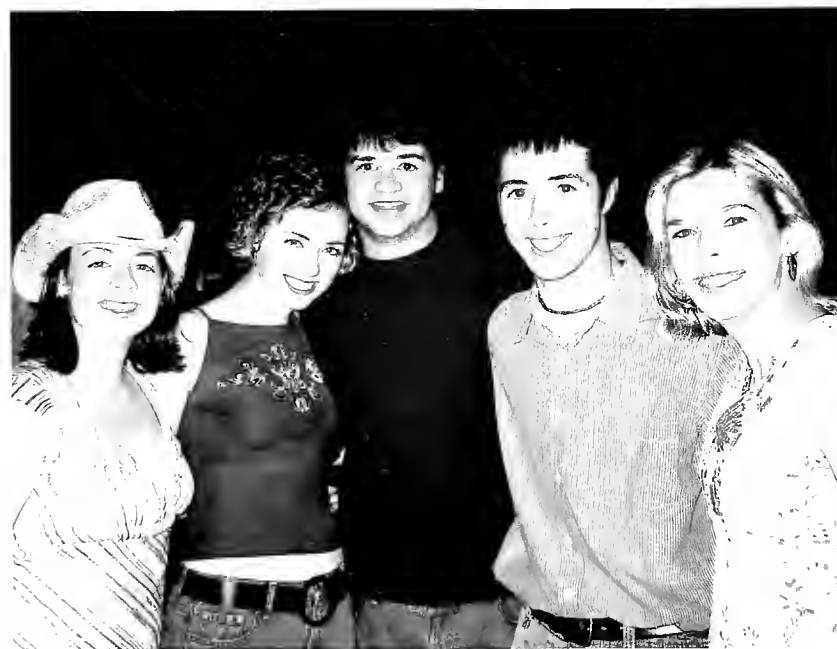
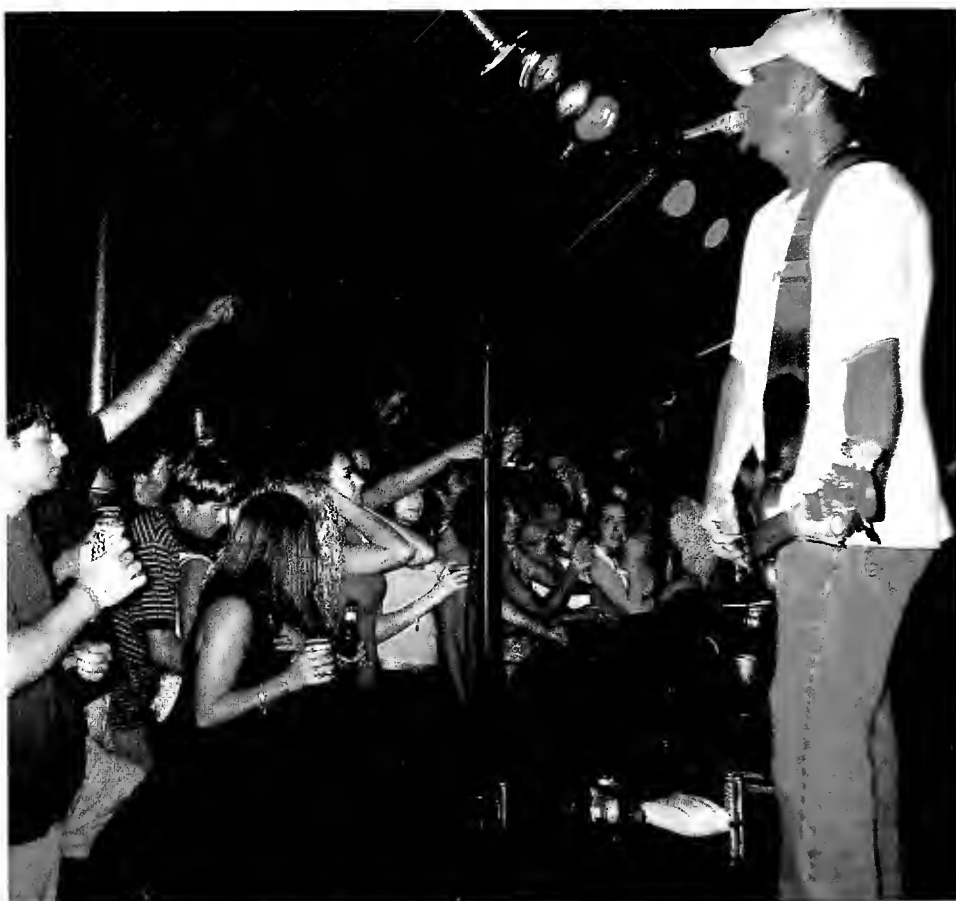
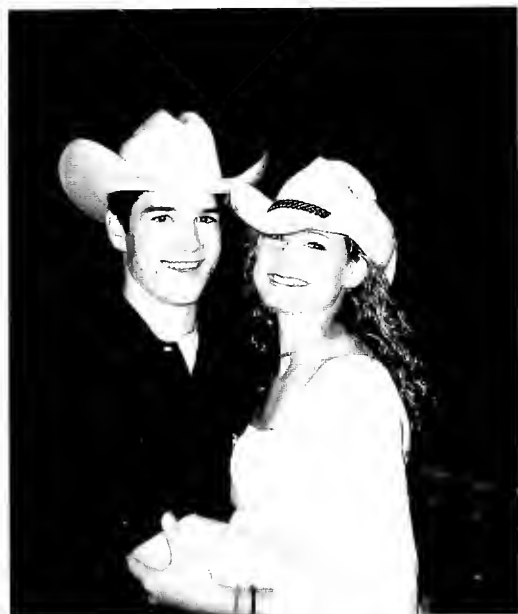


Like many of their fellow students, freshman Jessi Smith and a friend study together while enjoying the nice weather out on the Dorm Quad.



Students enjoy the full effect of Southern Comfort by getting as close as possible to the music.

Hunter Russell and Lacy Barth don their cowboy hats and enjoy listening to the music while watching people ride the mechanical bull.



Jenni Stracener, Sarah Coleman, Michael Dean, Wade Mincher, and Missy Flynn escaped the crowded tent just long enough for this photo op and breath of fresh air.

Southern Comfort, sponsored through SGA, brought in big names like Better than Ezra. The entire campus turned out and had a great time.





# Southern Comfort...



it only comes once a year, so let's make the most of it!

One of the highlights of Southern Comfort was watching O'Leary basketball player Shema Mbyirukira ride the mechanical bull.



Each year, Southern Comfort turns out to be a huge success. This year was no exception.

These students thrive on the loud music, tight quarters, and all-around great atmosphere that comes with Southern Comfort.



Brittany Miller, Ashley Clark, Kristin Williamson, Erin Brown, and Kathleen Taylor relax and have a good time before going out to enjoy the Thursday night fraternity parties.

Every student knows that if you try to read for class or study on your bed in your dorm room, you're going to fall asleep. Guess someone should've shared that with Charlie Williams.



Sophomore Thomas Martin takes some time out from his busy schedule to catch up on current events.

Sophomore Elaina Magnuson tries to improve her solitaire game as fellow sophomore Josh Knight looks on.



# A BSC Dorm...



is the place to be! Dorm livin' is the life for me!

Stacey Taylor takes a break from studying in her dorm room to get a quick nap and catch up on much needed sleep.



These guys stop for a quick photo before heading to the fraternity house for their weekly chapter meeting.

Despite their small appearances, dorm rooms and suite rooms can actually accommodate quite a few students. The rooms provide a place not only for sleeping, but for eating and socializing as well.



Friends Nirmi Majmudar, Wade Mincher, and Jessica Williams take advantage of the opportunity the Semi-Formal provided and came dressed to impress.

Thelisia Boykin and Ben Marsh sit out a fast number so they can cuddle up close.



Annette Dohrmann, Laura Faulkner, Toni Newborn, Melissa Brown, and Tiffany Newborn make their grand entrance through the tastefully decorated archway.

Shema Mbyirukira and Kristian Collins danced the night away at the first annual BSC Semi-Formal at the Cedars Club.



# BSC Semi-Formal...



reviving an old classic!

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Ashley Wright, Amy Brown, and Jenny Bowers show off their fancy dresses and pretty smiles at the BSC Semiformal.



The SCA members that helped pull the event together congratulate themselves on their accomplishment

These Zeta party-goers couldn't turn down the chance for a photo-op. Ah, the memories







A TIME TO REMEMBER...

# SPORTS

*With over two hundred student-athletes on over fifteen teams, sports play an integral part at the college. Whether it is watching the Basketball teams dominate the court at Homecoming or the Rifle team taking aim at their targets, students can always find some way to support their favorite teams. What the fans do not often see are the many hours spent practicing both with the team and on one's own, the rigorous weight room regiments that the players go through in order to maintain strength and endurance, and the many long days spent on a bus traveling to the next big game. This is the love and dedication of a student-athlete, without which the season will not be successful. Everyday, student-athletes embrace pain and the risk of injury, and all for one simple reason.... the love of the game.*

# Women's Soccer

Freshman Forward Allie Thrasher steals the ball from her opponent in an attempt towards the goal.



Junior Defender Hannah Rulewicz eyes her downfield teammates as she throws the ball back into play.



Senior Goalkeeper Tally Ewing vies for the ball, helping to protect the goal from the other teams attacks.





Above: Seniors Eyrún Oddstottir and Tally Ewing were honored for their outstanding soccer careers at BSC. Oddstottir played Forward and Ewing served as Goalkeeper.



Top Left: Freshman Midfielder Anna Daniels-Mulholland breaks away from the other team as she advances the ball down the field for Birmingham-Southern.

Eyrún Oddstottir and Paige Janney join in celebratory hugs after a Birmingham-Southern victory.



# Men's Soccer

Sophomore Midfielder Kenneth Robinson dribbles the ball past the Charlotte defense.



Tobias Voelker dribbles the ball past the defenders, and assists with a goal.



Freshman Midfielder Thimo Langner sets up his offensive scheme against the opposition.







Above: Head coach Preston Goldfarb meets with his players on the sidelines to share his expertise

Top Left Junior Defender Ryan Bevis regains the momentum for BSC as he advances the ball down the field

The team huddles up before an exciting match against cross-town rival UAB.

# Women's Rifle

Freshman Ashley Powell takes aim. She's a really good shot.



The rifle team practices before a major competition.



The Riflers warm up for the Annual Birmingham-Southern Invitational Tournament.





Above: All-Star Sophomore Sara Hubbard leads the team with her steady stance and sure shot.

Top Left: Junior Janet Palmer sights downrange as she pulls the trigger

The Birmingham-Southern Ladies Rifle Team poses for their team picture.

# Golf

The Birmingham-Southern Mens Golf Team poses for their team photo.



Freshman Shelley McGraw impresses Golf fans with her golf skill.



Freshman Jeffrey Krogsgard kneels down to eye up the shot. With this putt, he could go for birdie...





Above: Sophomore Karen Lausch calmly swings, getting the ball out of the sandtrap and back onto the fairway

Top Left: Freshman Alex Krempa shows off for the camera with his smooth stroke as he sends the ball towards the green

The Birmingham-Southern Ladies Golf Team poses for their team photo.



# Cross Country/Track

The Birmingham-Southern Cross Country runners lead the pack as they race down the course



Freshman Natalie Bruce takes great strides to do well in this meet



The Birmingham-Southern Cross Country and Track Team line up for their team photo





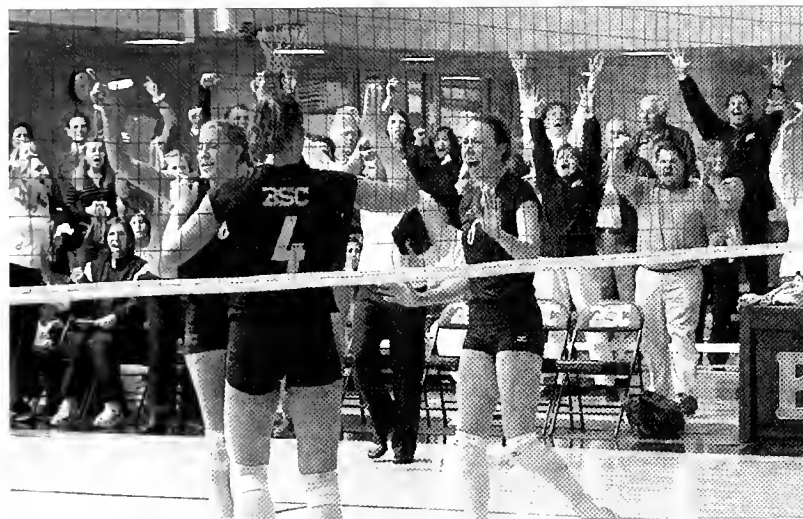
Above: Junior Patrick McTamney focuses on his goal as he paces himself through the field of runners

Top Left: Junior Francine Merhan calmly runs past the fans as they cheer her on towards the finish line

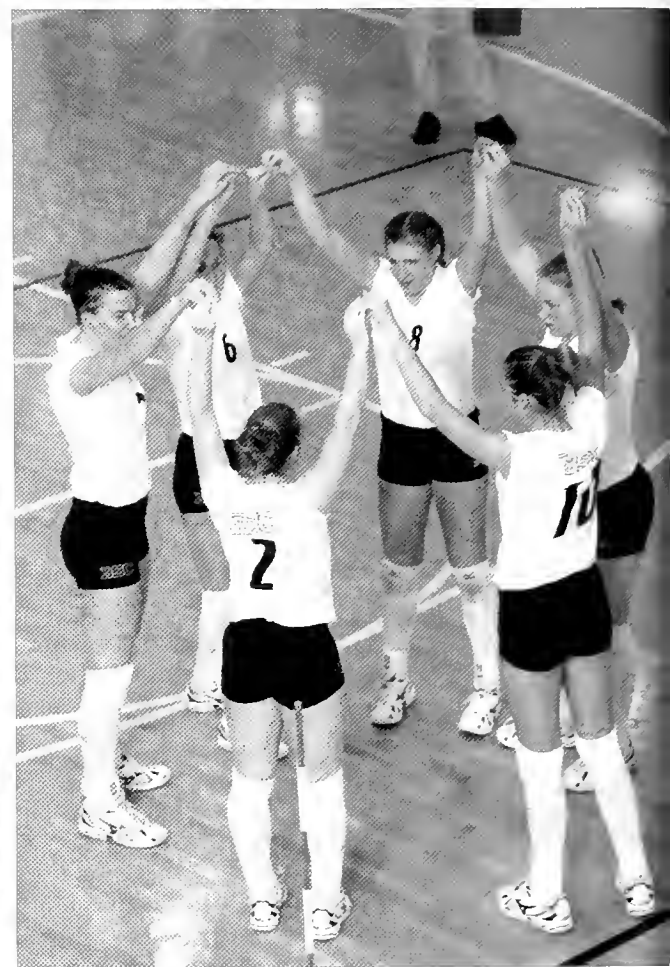
The start of the race is always an exciting time. Here, the girls try and gain an advantage over their opponents.

# Women's Volleyball

Sophomore Stephanie Harrington celebrates with her team after an exciting victory on the court.



The Lady Panthers lift spirits and their hands in a pre-game huddle.



Junior Danielle Graff and Freshman Cassie Reed approach the net and tip the ball back to their opponents.







Above: Freshman Sarah Martin pumps to spike the ball in an offensive move

Top Left: Freshman Cassie Reed out jumps her opposition, tipping the ball back across the net and out of their reach

Senior Allie Sumblin is congratulated by her parents for her spectacular career on the Birmingham-Southern Ladies Volleyball Team.

# Women's Basketball

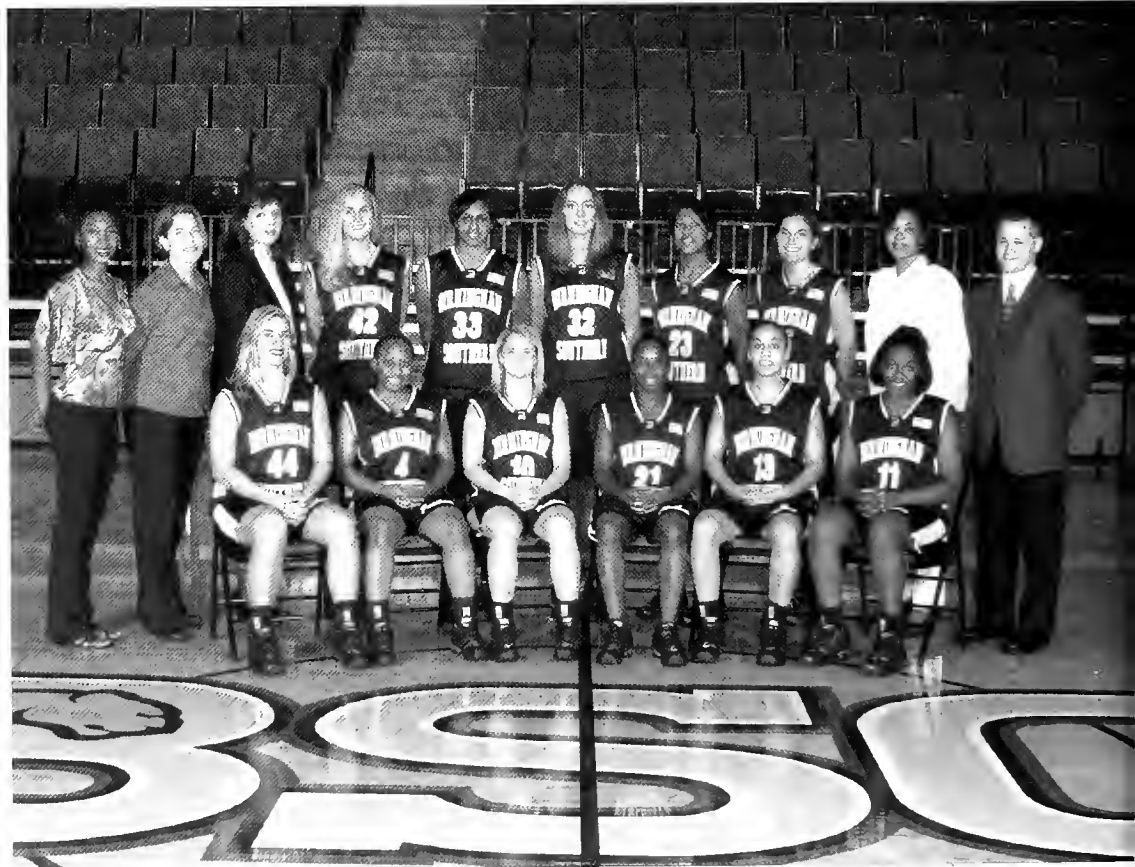
Senior Guard Atia Agee dribbles the ball down the court, and around her Radford opponent.



Junior Center Brooke Gentsch jumps above two Winthrop players to make the basket.



The Birmingham-Southern Basketball Lady Panthers line up for their team photo.







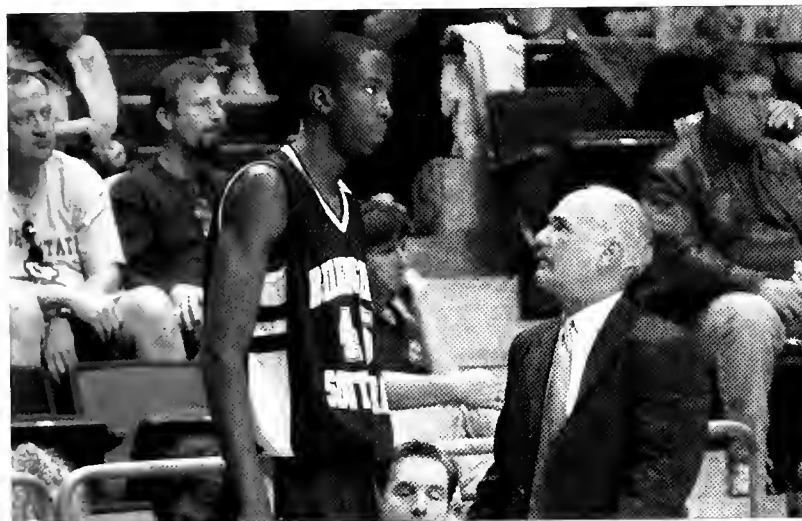
Above: Freshman Guard Stacey Anthony, isolated from the defense, makes the high precision shot

Top Left: Junior Forward/Center Ricka Spears powers over the West Alabama defense to lay the ball into the basket

The Lady Panthers, eager to begin their game, rally one another in a rocking huddle.

# Men's Basketball

Head coach Duane Reboul provides individual attention to Sophomore Forward/Center Shema Mbyirukira.

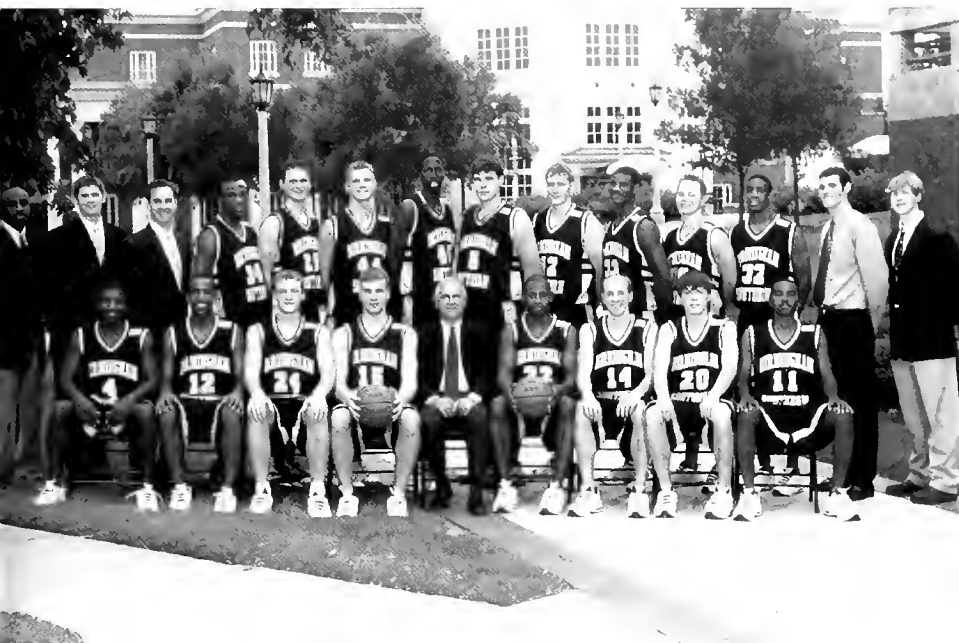


Junior Guard Derrick Williams threads the needle through two Coastal Carolina defenders to make the lay-up.



The Birmingham-Southern Panthers huddle around Coach Reboul during a timeout for some quick coaching.





Above: Senior Forward Josiah James, isolated from the defense, easily dunks the ball in the basket.

Top Left: Sophomore Forward/Center Shema Mbyirukira blows by his defender to make an easy basket, pleasing the home crowd.

The Birmingham-Southern Panther Basketball Team lines up for their team photo.

# Women's Softball

The Birmingham-Southern Lady Panthers Softball Team poses for their team photo before a big game.



Sophomore Outfielder Lacey Barth connects with the ball, hitting it into the outfield.



Freshman Infielder Kassie Pustejovsky rounds second base, checking the field to plan her next move.







Above: Junior Catcher Shannon Cantrell carefully watches the ball into the plate, waiting for the right moment to swing and send it soaring.

Top Left: Sophomore Infielder Leslie Roberts proves her worth as the Utility player in her athletic defensive throw.

Freshman Infielder Nikki Rombough makes a great swing, slugging the ball towards the outfield.



# Men's Baseball

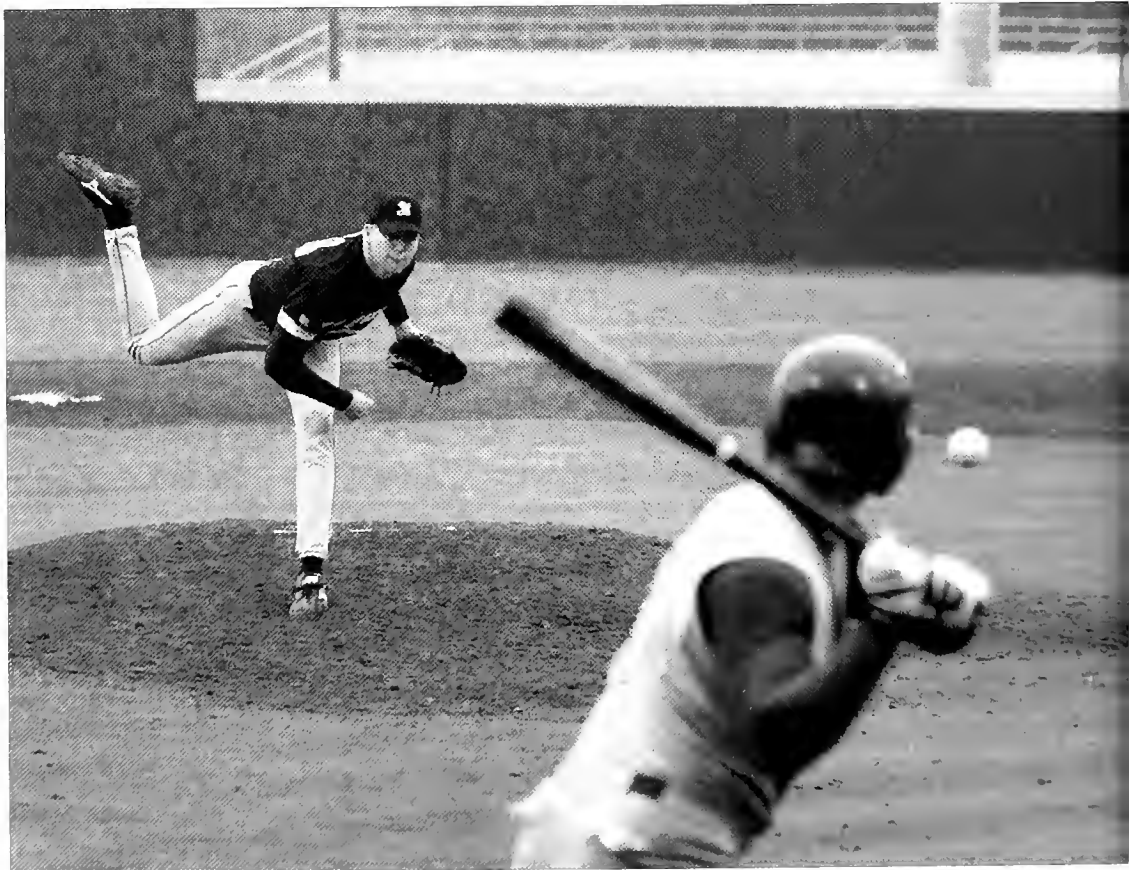
Sophomore First Baseman Mac Goodwin surveys the field with his fellow sluggers.



Junior Pitcher Derek Griffith releases the ball, hurling the pitch towards the plate.



Senior Pitcher John Crew, after selecting the right pitch, winds up and sends the ball towards the batter.





Above: Sophomore Second Basemen Short Stop Jonathan Sanford connects with the pitch, sending it out into the field



Top Left: Junior Outfielder Michael Chne impresses the home crowd with his accurate swing, slugging the ball deep into the outfield

The Birmingham-Southern Panthers' Baseball Team comes together before a game to take the team photo.

# Women's Tennis

Sophomore Daisy Humphrey goes low for the ball, saving it from becoming a Liberty point.



Junior Charlotte Ann Kelly waits for the volley from her precise serve.



The Lady Panthers BSC Tennis Team lines up for their team photo.





Junior Charlotte Ann Kelly tosses up the ball, waiting for the right moment to bring forward the racket and send her serve over the net

Below: Senior Jessica Gullfin returns the serve, setting up for a serious round of volleys



Head coach Ann Dielen offers one of her players some individual help and words of encouragement



# Men's Tennis

Junior Ben Johnson struggles in an intense volley, returning hit after hit.



Sophomore Eric Baumgardner watches the ball as he decides where to place his return.



Senior Kyle Weidman waits for his opponent to return his serve, looking for a tough match.







Above: Sophomore Nils Hanchen patiently awaits the serve from his opponent

Top Left: Junior Ben Johnson makes a clean follow-through as he returns his opponent's serve.

The Birmingham-Southern Panthers' Guys Tennis Team lines up for their team photo.





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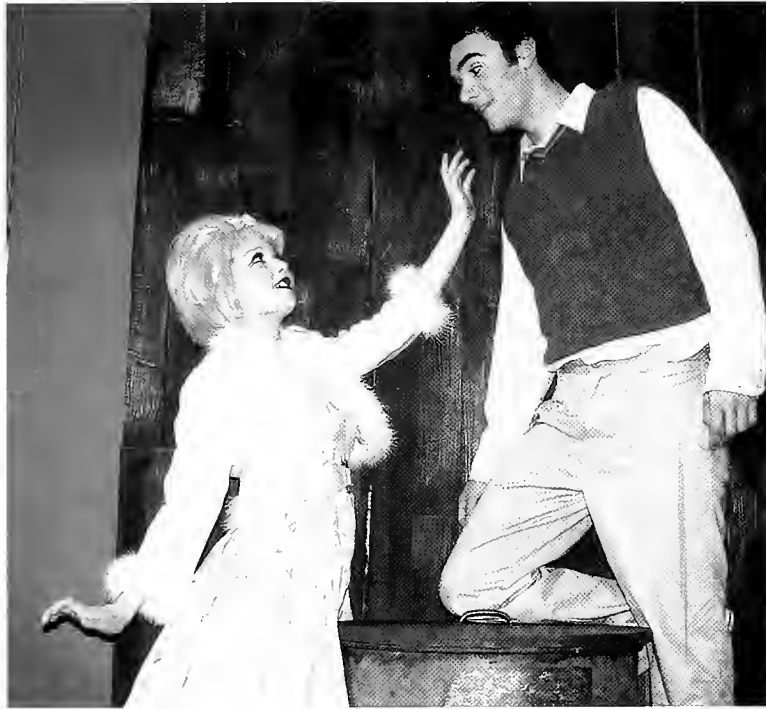
## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one."

-Charles Horton Cooley-

From the theater's production of *The Little Shop of Horrors* and the Concert Choir's final performance to the varied and remarkable pieces showcased in the Juried Student Art Show, this has been a thriving year for student performers and artists. Centuries ago, Napoleon made the unequivocal statement, "Un croquis vaut mieux qu'un long discours" or "*A picture is worth a thousand words.*" Napoleon was right. Nothing quite compares to the experience of being in the theater as the lights dim just before the show begins on opening night, or watching a room full of people captivated by student musicians, or seeing a final artistic work in a gallery presentation. There are no words to describe it; you have to experience it for yourself. Thus, this section is dedicated to the students who have shared with us their imaginations, passions, and talents.

Seymour (Chandler Krison) finally gets a moment alone with his love interest Audrey (Taylor Driskill).



Seymour (Chandler Krison) tries to drown out Mr. Mushnik's (Michael Flowers) screams as he is devoured alive by Audrey II.



Audrey II puppeteer Jonathan Poole and the Voice of Audrey II Paige McDonnell brought the man-eating plant to life on stage.

The cast and crew pose with the set on the last night of the show.



# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

*featuring*

Dana McArthur as *Chiffon*...Rebecca Harris as *Crystal*...Morgan Smith as *Ronnette*... Michael Flowers as *Mr. Mushnik*...Chandler Krison as *Seymour*...Taylor Driskill as *Audrey*...Scott McClellan as *Orin Scrivello, Mr. Bernstein, and Derelict*...Paige McDonnell as *the Voice of Audrey II, and Derelict*...Jonathan Poole as *Audrey II Puppeteer*...Seth Persons as *Customer, Skip Snip, Patrick Martin, and Derelict*...and Sarah Beth Tanner as *Mrs. Luce and Derelict*



"A young man down on his luck, a young girl looking for love in all the wrong places, a florist about to go out of business, and the plant that will fix all their problems. 'Little Shop of Horrors,' a musical comedy by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, played October 10-13 on the main stage of the BSC Theater to sold out audiences each night. The show revolved around a mysterious plant that brings great fortune to the main characters at the cost of human blood. Theater faculty member, Michael Flowers, joined the student performers on stage in the role of Mr. Mushnik. The show was directed and choreographed by Pat Anderson-Flowers." *Derek Arnold*



(above) Skip Snip (Seth Persons), Mr. Bernstein (Scott McClellan), and Mrs. Luce (Sarah Beth Tanner) pepper a bewildered Seymour (Chandler Krison) with questions about the mysterious happenings at The Little Shop of Horrors.

(far left) The Doo-Wop Girls entertained the audience with their rousing choral numbers.

Seymour (Chandler Krison) finds himself in the unstable company of dentist Orin Scrivello (Scott McClellan).



Lady Bracknell (Amber Quick) questions Miss Prism (Katie Holmes) when it is discovered that Miss Prism knows the truth to John Worthing's identity.



Algernon's ever-present, ever-helpful butler Lane (Becky Crunk) tries to hold back her amusement at the antics of the young couples.



Upon meeting for the first time, Cecily Cardew (Elizabeth Vawter) and Gwendolen Fairfax (Laura Oldham) each assert that she is truly engaged to Earnest Worthing.

The entire cast and crew of *The Importance of Being Earnest* deserve a standing ovation for such a flawless performance.



# THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

*featuring*

Franklin Slaton as *John Worthing, J.P.*...Josh Andrews as *Algernon Moncrieff*...Alex Seokel as *Rev. Cannon Chasuble*,  
*D.D.*...John T. Newman as *Merriman*...Becky Crunk as *Laure*...Rebecca Kornegay as *Mary*...Amber Quick as *Lady*  
*Bracknell*...Laura Oldham as *Gwendolen Fairfax*...Elizabeth Vawter as *Cecily Cardew*...and Katie Holmes as *Miss Prism*



"A lighthearted comedy about love, lies and a bit of luck, 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' a play by Oscar Wilde, ran November 19-24 in Theater One of the BSC Theater. The show revolved around two men both claiming to be Earnest to win the affections of two young women. The plot becomes complicated and humorous when the women meet and come to believe they are in love with the same man. An unlikely twist leads to a happy ending for all involved. The show was directed by Alan Litsey." *Derek Arnold*

Merriman (John T. Newman) and Mary (Rebecca Kornegay) try to contain themselves as they serve the capricious whims of John Worthing's ward, young Cecily Cardew (Elizabeth Vawter).



The Rev. Cannon Chasuble (Alex Seokel) and Miss Prism (Katie Holmes) exchanged many impassioned glances throughout the course of the play.

Algernon Moncrieff (Josh Andrews) listens as John Worthing (Franklin Slaton) relates his heartfelt desire for Algernon's cousin Gwendolen.

Domina (Sarah Beth Tanner) and Senex (Scott McClellan) prepare to leave their son Hero at home while they visit Domina's mother.

Philia (Dana J. McArthur) and Hero (Wes Parker) show their love and gratitude to Pseudolos for arranging for the young lovers to be together.



Will the real Philia please stand up? In what proved to be the most hilarious sequence of the play, Domina (Sarah Beth Tanner) and Hysterium (Lucas Pepke) are both dressed up as the lovely Philia (Dana J. McArthur) in order to confuse and outwit Miles Gloriosus and Senez.



Hero (Wes Parker) oversees the exchange of money between Pseudolos (Nat Gunter) and Proteans I, and III (Jonathan Poole, Katie Holmes, and Becky Crunk).

# A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

*featuring*

Nat Gunter as *Prologus Pseudolus*...Lucas Pepke as *Hysterium*...Wes Parker as *Hero*...Scott McClellan as *Seneca*...Barry Austin as *Marcus Lycus*...Tyler Armstrong as *Ironius*...Thomas McDowell as *Miles Gloriosus*...Dana J. McArthur as *Philia*...Sarah Beth Lammert as *Domina*...Katie Barton as *Panacea*...Laura Oldham and Elizabeth Vawter as *Geminae*...Amber Quick as *Tintinabula*...Morgan Smith as *Vibrata*...Frances Cohenour as *Gymnasia*...and Becky Crunk, Katie Holmes, and Jonathan Poole as *Prologus*



"A slave searching for freedom. A young boy in love. Mistaken identities and intentional lies. 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum'—a musical comedy by Stephen Sondheim—played March 13-16 on the BSC Theater main stage. The plot revolved around Pseudolus, a slave who would do almost anything to gain his freedom, and the complications that arise as he attempts to unite his master's son, Hero, with Philia from the house of courtesans. Directed by Michael Flowers, the show featured a beautiful multi-level set, outrageous costumes, and several memorable musical numbers." —*Dark Arnold*

The opening number "Comedy Tonight" sung by the entire cast left the audience begging for more.



Marcus Lycus (Barry Austin) introduces the tantalizing women of his House: Gymnasia (Frances Cohenour), Vibrata (Morgan Smith), Geminae (Laura Oldham and Elizabeth Vawter), Tintinabula (Amber Quick), and Panacea (Katie Barton).

The cast groups up for a picture and the behind-the-scenes picture that was their performance the best possible.

Jonathan Poole supports Katie Lumpkin and Sarah Sutton in executing an intricate maneuver.



Erin Mason, Jenny Hughes, Bethany Butts, and Georgina Simmons synchronized their movements with each other as they prepare for their Spring performance.



The BSC Dance Company: (*top row*) Kayce Williams, Sarah Sutton, Katie Lumpkin, Megan Patterson, Jenny Hughes, Kristen Prince, Barbara Pusey, Jonathan Poole, (*bottom row*) Charity Shumate, Georgina Simmons, Bonnie Wootan, Bethany Butts, Courtney Harrison, and Erin Mason.





# BSC DANCE COMPANY

The dance company rehearsed many hours in preparation for their spring performance that ran April 24-26, 2003 on the BSC Theater Mainstage. The program included *Meditation*, choreographed by Roger Van Elteren, *Crosswind*, choreographed by David W. Anderson, *Abandon*, choreographed by Sissy Monroe, *Memory Lanes*, choreographed by Teri Weksler, *Configurations In a State of Grace*, choreographed by David W. Anderson, and *Izzique*, choreographed by Roger Van Elteren. The performance is a part of the curriculum requirements for dance and dance education majors.



Megan Patterson focuses her attention on proper form and turnout as she practices this arabesque.



Barbara Pusey, Katie Lumpkin, Bonnie Woolan, Bethany Butts, Megan Patterson, Sarah Salas, and Charity Shumate make the choreography as easy and fun.



Company dancers Bonnie Woolan, Kayce Woolan, and Charity Shumate work tirelessly to perfect the timing and the fluidity of their motions.

The evil agents of intolerance looked tough and mean, but ultimately they were no match for the good guys.

Stage crew coordinators Nikki George, Consetta Harris, and Jeanine Woodruff did their part to make sure the show went off without a hitch.



Sometimes all it takes is a few good women to get the job done. The good women agents drive the evil agents away with a superior step routine.



# BLACK STUDENT UNION STEP SHOW



The Black Student Union performed their 2nd annual step show on May 6, 2003 in Munger Auditorium. This year's performance was an original rendition of Mission Impossible. The performance combined traditional step routines, visual effects, a cameo by Dr. Bette, along with a Mission Impossible. The show was coordinated by Tom Newborn and directed by Rushton Johnson. The script was based on the movie Mission Impossible and was re-written to address issues of racism and intolerance. The cast featured Good Agents Tom Newborn, Tom Williams, Tiffany Newborn, Derek Arnold, Danielle Ridgeway, Evan Milligan, Kandace Hamilton, Kristian Collins, Myron Brown, Rushton Johnson, and Stephanie Houston; as well as Evil Agents Charles Newborn, Carrie Kramer, Deborah Hamilton, Joshua Vasa, Megan White, and Neha Shah. And last but certainly not least, The Tech and Stage Crew made it all come together: Consetta Harris, Shema Mbirukira, Benjamin Marsh, Jeannine Woodruff, Melissa Brown, Nikki George, and Reginald Bell.

Senior Step Team members Tom Newborn and Evan Milligan get it right: complicated step while performing in their last BSU Step Show at Berea College.



The Good Agents recovered their captured agent and successfully defeated the Evil Agents, all the while managing to look this tight!

This is how we break it down! Evil Agents Charles Newborn and Deborah Hamilton challenge the Good Agents with a flawless step routine.

# STUDENT PERFORMANCE SHOWCASES

Fun events like the Annual Talent Show and Alpha Psi Omega's "Way the Heck Off Broadway" give students a chance to showcase their many talents. The Talent Show winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Erin Wakeman, who sang an opera; 1<sup>st</sup> place Lucas Pepke, who sang a falsetto version of *Part of Your World* from the Little Mermaid; and Diana Nowaczyk, who performed a martial arts routine with nunchucks. "Way the Heck Off Broadway" performances included music from *Chicago*, *Assassins*, *The Secret Garden*, and many other popular Broadway shows.

Hosts Stephanie Houston and Toni Newborn join winners Diana Nowaczyk, Lucas Pepke, and Erin Wakeman on stage after the competition.

Morgan Smith wows the audience in the Cellar with her amazing performance. The Cellar is a wonderful place for students to display their musical abilities.



Paige McDonnell and Katie Barton showcase their talent with a little duet in the Cellar.

Hosts Stephanie Houston and Toni Newborn pose with the Talent Show contestants for a quick photo op before the competition began.



# JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW

*Photograph by Courtney Davidson*



Each year, the best student artwork of the year is selected for a Spring show and then these pieces are judged by an outside art critic. Best of Show this year went to a painting series by Rachel Higgins.



*Best of Show  
Painting Series  
Rachel Higgins  
Rachel Higgins*



*Painting and Drawing by Sarah Roberts*



*Sculpture by Katie Sullivan*



*Photography by  
Jon Pitts*



# CONCERT CHOIR

The concert choir performed several times this year including The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Service of Lessons and Carols at Trinity United Methodist Church in Homewood and a Spring Tour through Alabama and Tennessee. The talented group, numbering at 40, performed works by Johannes Brahms, Buxtehude, Josquin Desprez, and spiritual and folk song arrangements. The choir also held a special rehearsal of "Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine" with original composer Eric Whitacre. Dr. Lester Seigel directs the choir.

The Concert Choir amazed members of the First United Methodist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, while the group was on their Spring Choir Tour.

Chandler Krison, Amber Quick, Dana McArthur, and Sarah Beth Tanner take a night on the town on their Spring Tour. The trip was a huge success.



Dr. and Mrs. Seigel dance the night away in Memphis.

Students Rebecca Harris, Jason Kramer, Claudia Adams, Emily LaBranche, and Andy Delikat meet with composer Eric Whitacre (middle).

## Soprano

Claudia Adams  
Becky Crunk  
Greta DiGiorgio  
Katy Hall  
Lauren Kilgore  
Dana McArthur  
Paige McDonnell  
Mary Elizabeth Neal  
Erika Pipkin  
Mary Catherine Sims  
Anne Terry

## Alto

Ann Giambrone  
Rebecca Harris  
Kathryn Holmes  
Emily LaBranche  
Meghan Olivier  
Susan Petty  
Amber Quick  
Emily Richeson  
Nicole Selvidge  
Sarah Beth Tanner

## Tenor

Joshua Andrews  
Matthew Caine  
Weston Parker  
Lucas Pepke  
Jonathan Poole  
John Spencer  
Raley Wiggins

## Bass

Daniel Bostick  
Myron Brown  
Joshua Burgess  
Chris Friedman  
Nathaniel Gunter  
Chandler Krison  
Thomas McDowell  
Marvin Pullom  
John Newman  
Matt Taylor





# HILLTOP SINGERS



The Hilltop Singers, directed by Dr. Leona Seigel, are a special choir ensemble that performs jazz songs for special events throughout the year, including the orientation luncheon for freshmen, a special performance for the GMA honorees, and their signature final performance and senior farewell.

Senior Matt Larson was the featured soloist at a Hilltop Singer. He sang "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" at a basketball game with the crowd.

Senior Dana McArthur took up the final note of the farewell performance. The night's event was a way for one as each senior says his or her goodbye to the way.



Nat Gunter, a senior, was the featured soloist at the Hilltop Singer. He sang "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" at a basketball game with the crowd.

Thomas McDowell was the featured soloist at the Hilltop Singer. He sang "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" at a basketball game with the crowd.



The Hilltop Singers included Rebecca Harris, Rae Wiggins, Lauren Kigore, Nat Gunter, Amber Quies, Wes Parker, Claudia Adams, Thomas McDowell, Sarah Beth Tanner, Chris Friedman, Dana McArthur, and Chandler Krisen.

## Jazz Band

### Baritone Saxophone

Chris Herrington

### Tenor Saxophone

Chris Spiker

Payne Baker

### Alto Saxophone

Matt Taylor

Scott Love

Marvin Pullom

### Trombone

Matt Williams

Matt Caine

Matt Emerson

Deidre Vaughn

Taylor Preston

### Trumpet

Jason Britt

### Piano

Tammy McCloud

### Guitar

Gray Watson

### Bass

Drew Belk

### Drums

Jim Craft

## Wind Ensemble

### Flutes

Katy Elizabeth Leonard

Elizabeth Mitchell

Sunday Vanderver

Tessa Allen

Stacy Taylor

Lindsey Denson

### Clarinet

Nicole Selvidge

Megan Olivier

Melanie Terrell

Elizabeth Hunt

Nicole George

Ashley Pope

### Bass Clarinet

April Speanburg

### Baritone Saxophone

Chris Herrington

### Tenor Saxophone

Chris Spiker

### Alto Saxophone

Matt Taylor

Scott Love

### Percussion

Paul Wheeler

Audrey Cook

Marvin Pullom

### Horn

Stefanie Hall

Mary McWhirter

### Trumpet

Jason Britt

Victor Vasile

### Trombone

Matt Williams

Robbie Simpson

Deidre Vaughn

Taylor Preston

Brooks Caruthers

### Euphonium

Matt Caine

### Tuba

Josh Burgess

# JAZZ BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE

The Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band, conducted by Ron Hooten, performed their spring recital May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Hill Recital Hall. The performance included works by K.L. King, Carl Maria Von Weber, Robert Sheldon, Richard Wagner, Henry Fillmore, Bones Malone, Lennie Niehaus, Ralph Mutchler, Sammy Nestico, John Berry, Howard Rowe, Chet Catallo, William Spivory, Larry Kerchner, and Jaff Jarvis. The ensemble groups also perform throughout the year at special event on campus, like the Awards Day picnic.

Conductor Ron Hooten looks on as members of the Ensemble make beautiful music during the Awards Day Picnic.



The Jazz Band waits for students to arrive at the amphitheatre before starting the afternoon's live entertainment.

The Ensemble plays on even when the conductor isn't looking.



# SOUTHERN CHORALE

The Southern Chorale, conducted by Dr. David Smith, performed "Lux Perpetua: Peace and Unity" April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Hill Recital Hall featuring a special performance by Anne Ledvina. During this spring performance, the Southern Chorale also sang "Dona Nobis Pacem" from the Bach B-minor Mass.

<u>Sopranos</u>	<u>Altos</u>	<u>Tenors</u>	<u>Basses</u>
Jessica Clark	Taylor Driskill	Chris Adkins	Michael Callaway
Myra Davis	Elizabeth Frye	Rhett Blackwell	Stephen Flowers
Rosalynn Fairless	Kelsey Grissom	Frank Hadder	William Holby
Elizabeth Glenn	Heather Hair	D.B. Irwin	Jason Kramer
William Greer	Kandace Hamilton	Wes Kelley	Eric Montgomery
Lenor Harrison	Genny Keywood	Justin Philpot	Matt Nickerson
Abbott Jones	Ashley Pope	Trey Rayfield	Brad Sims
Haley Knuckles	Cindy Ray		
Lauren Mallory	Jackie Sabella		
Tiffany Newborn	Mary Louise Walker		
Laura Oldham	Jeanine Woodruff		
Gary Beth Penn			
April Spearburg			
Dawn Taylor			
Erin Wakeman			



Conductor, Dr. David Smith, leads the Southern Chorale during the Spring Concert in Hill Recital Hall.

Jack (Chandler Krison) and Kate (Amber Quick) interact in a scene from *Broadway Bound*.

Company of *Broadway Bound*: Chandler Krison, Amber Quick, Paige McDonnell and Tyler Armstrong.



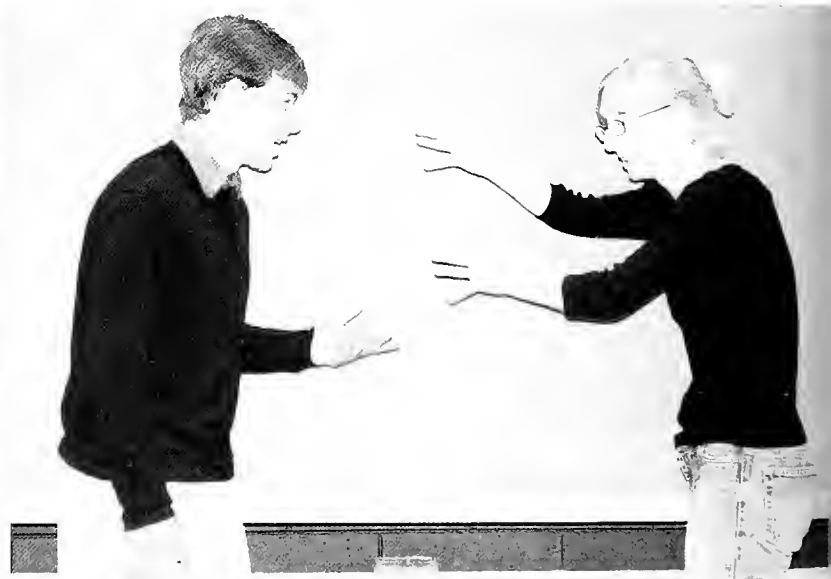
The Company of *Proof*: Sarah Beth Tanner, Scott McClellan, Genny Keywood, Sam Noureddini.

Catherine (Sarah Beth Tanner) and Hal (Sam Noureddini) stole the show in *Proof*.



Company of *Children of a Lesser God*: Trey Tatum, Katie Holmes, Jonathan Poole, and Matthew Turke.

James (Trey Tatum) and Sarah (Katie Holmes) act out a scene from *Children of a Lesser God*.





# WHO DIED AND MADE YOU DIRECTOR?

An Evening of One Acts

The directing class presented an evening of one act shows May 9 in Theater One. The performance showcased scenes from *Same Time Next Year*, *Bound*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *Proof*, and *Ecstasy*.



George (Ben Whittaker) and Doris (Sarah Palmer) take notes in *Same Time Next Year*.



Directors for the night: Becky Criss, Tracy Newman, John Newman, Scott McGee and Mattie Tinsley.



Company of *Ecstasy*: Becky Criss, Tracy Newman, John Newman, Scott McGee and Mattie Tinsley.

Artie (Tilly Palmer) and Dorotea (Laura Oldham) take the stage in *Ecstasy*.





# BEHIND THE SCENES OUTTAKES

The performances are spectacular, but behind the scenes, the student performers are anything but serious. Snapshots taken from *The Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Mission Impossible*.







A TIME TO REMEMBER...

## THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR

The years pass swiftly by as they so often do. The 2002-2003 school year was no exception. Before we realized it, another year was gone. Some of us may be graduating, looking forward with anxious curiosity to what lies ahead, or we may be a freshman or sophomore or junior with similar if not the exact same feelings. In closing, we take time to reminisce about days and months spent with friends at the Cellar or down on fraternity row or riding the bull at Southern Comfort. We remember the good grades we know we earned and the bad ones that professors "mistakenly" gave us. At the end of this school year, we have a whole year of happenings, events, gossip and stories to add to our store of memories. As we leave Birmingham-Southern behind, some of us just for the summer or some for good, we will recall those memories time and time again. We've celebrated, commemorated, memorialized, and honored. There may come a time one day far in the distant future when we'll open up our yearbooks and be transported back to that familiar time and place. And hopefully we'll look back with a smile and maybe a few laughs on our time spent on the Hilltop. May the years to come be great ones for those at BSC and beyond.



Ms. Johnnie stays cool in her BSC hat while taking meal card money from hungry students.



The hard-working cafe ladies put on a fabulous Awards Day picnic.



Most of the student body gathered at the Hill Amphitheater to eat and listen to live music courtesy of the Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble.



# Awards Day



Paige McDermott (senior) and Kaitlyn Carlisle celebrate the end of their class schedule as they head off to Minger for the ceremony.



Good friends and good food are all you need on Awards Day. Stracener, Adam Noprotzky, and Sarah Cunningham, the winners of the Awards Day picnic.

Evelyn Coleman gets capped by her mom and Brian Erickson. The ceremony was a joyous time for all.



Mr. Bannon practices capping his daughter Laura before the actual ceremony on stage.



Jennifer Snell and Heather Hair wait in line with their parents until it is their time to go on stage for the capping ceremony. Everyone was anxious for their turn.



# Capping Ceremony



The capping ceremony is a memorable event for all participants and spectators. Students, faculty, and staff are all present to witness the ceremony. Katherine K. (Katie) Leonard is the student who memories the ceremony for four years.



The whole graduation weekend, which included Capping on Friday night, Baccalaureate on Saturday morning, and then the actual graduation ceremony Saturday evening, proved to be an exciting time for everyone.

Angela K. Korte is proud to be a graduate of the college and to receive her diploma at the capping ceremony.



The seniors file out of First United Methodist Church after the service.



David Saliba and Evelyn Coleman both read Bible verses during the Baccalaureate service. Here, they get a quick laugh discussing just how nervous they were on stage.



Dr. Penfield, Bishop Morgan, and Dr. Berte stop for a quick photo immediately following the service.





# Baccalaureate



Melanie Barnhart, center, and Perry Bolding, left, will be in the front row of the Baccalaureate service.



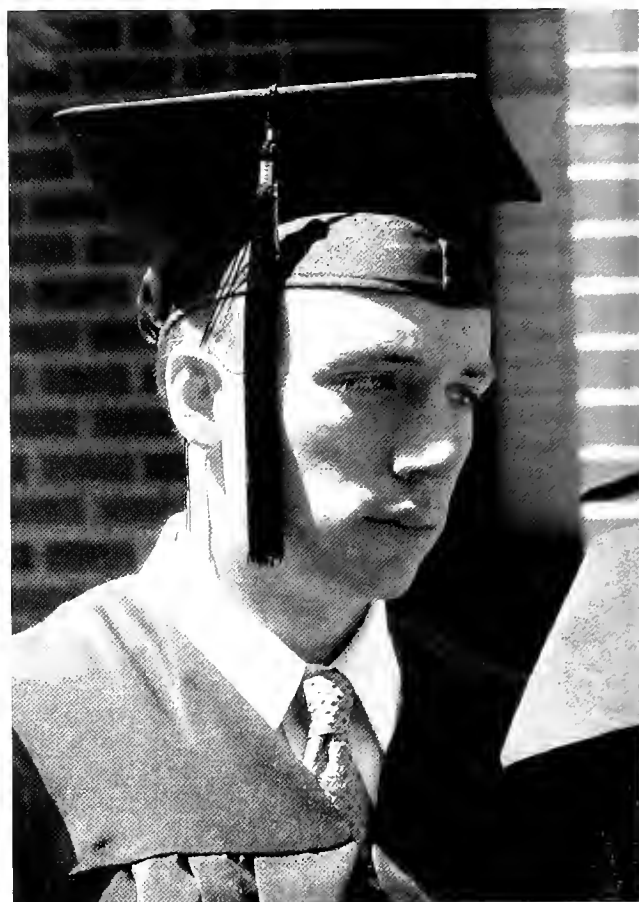
Perry Bolding and Melanie Barnhart laugh about the crazy times they have had at college and how much they will miss them.

Melanie Barnhart, center, and Perry Bolding, left, will be in the front row of the Baccalaureate service.

Dr. Sudderth stops for a quick photo with the two MPPM students who had the highest GPAs.



Barry Moss ponders about his four wonderful years here on the Hilltop. Barry played Basketball and was a Resident Advisor.



As the faculty representative for this year, Dr. Schedler had the honor of leading the procession.

Soon-to-be graduates wait anxiously for the procession into the Boutwell Auditorium.



# Graduation 2003



Dr. Penbelle and Dr. Bert, Michael Warren, District Judge F. W. Clemon and Dr. Peter Bunting after presenting them with Honorary Degrees from the college.

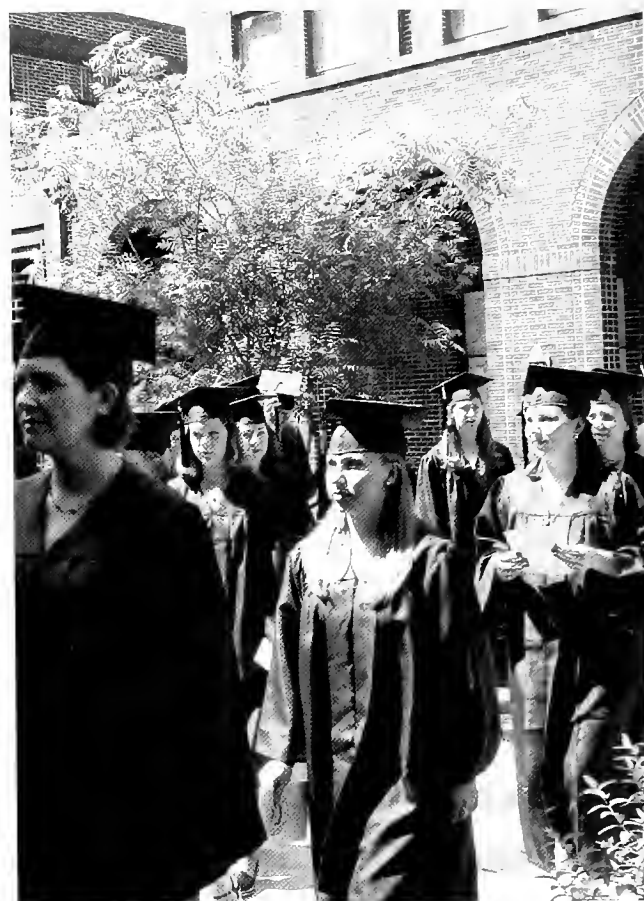


Carrie Kramer, Neha Shah, and Deborah Hamilton anxiously wait for the start of the graduation ceremony.

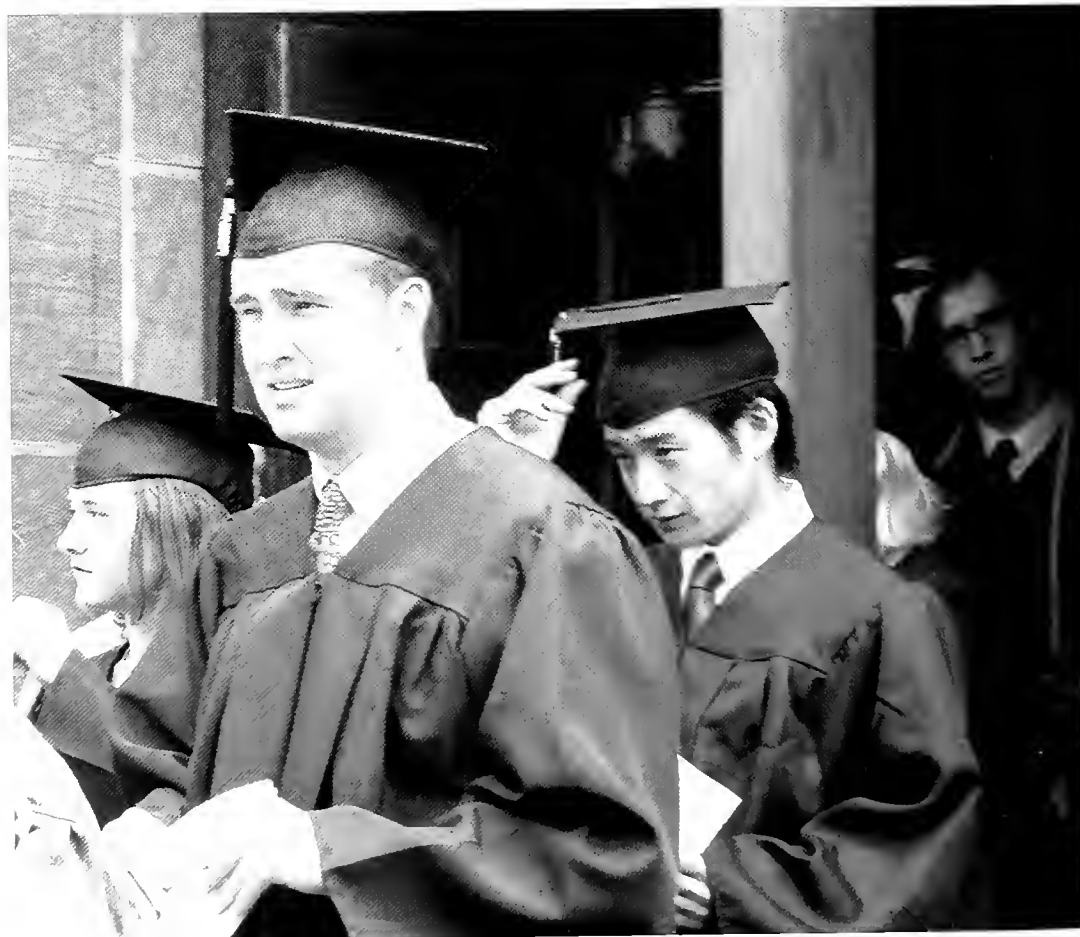
Seniors Michael Kittinger and Chris Frohock stop for a quick senior athlete picture. Both men played soccer all four years.

Terri Roberts and President of the National Alumni Association DeLynn Zell pose for a quick picture. For many of the seniors, this will be their last time seeing one another.

Many seniors felt relieved after finally receiving their diploma.



Many of the graduating seniors had mixed emotions about finishing school and entering the real world. It was a day for joy and excitement, as well as hesitation about what to do next.



# Graduation Ceremony



Dr. DeWitt, Dr. S. E. Dr. Barton led the process of the ceremony.



Baseball player John Crew and volleyball player Allie Sumblin pose for their senior athlete picture before Graduation.

Holger Thamm and Lynn Mulholland pose their memories of 1962-1963 and their experiences of studying abroad.



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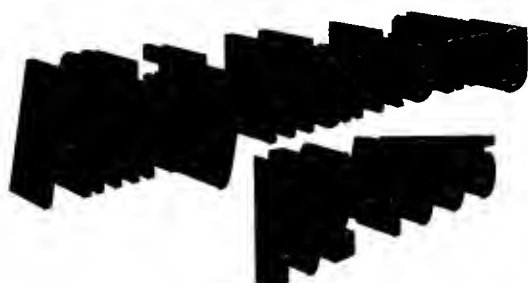
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